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"NEW CONGRESS HOUSE EVERY DAY IN BOMBAY."

"WAR" COUNCIL'S NEW PROGRAMME.

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Boycott Of British Goods To Be Stiffened.

POLICE RAID NEW CONGRESS HOUSE.

Mr. Osman Sobani, the president of the "War" Council, opened the New Congress House at Mandvi on Thursday before thousands of people.

Later in the day the police raided the House and hauled down the national flag. But soon after the police party retired, another national flag and sign board of the B.P.C.C. were hung from another window.

Thousands of shops in Mandvi displayed the gisn boards bearing the letters Mandvi District Congress Committee.

Mr. Osman Sobani announced in the evening meeting at Mandxi "War" Council's latest programme.

An impressive function took place at Mandvi on Thursday morning when Bombay's new Congress House was opened by Mr. Usman Sobhani, the new War Council "Dictator", to take the place of the historic institution that was raided and occupied by the police on Wednesday morning.

The new Congress Office is at Ruttonsey Kanji Building, 4th floor, Darvasthan Gully, Mandvi. Though the time announced was 9-30 a.m., people began to throng to the place an hour before, and the narrow street was one white stream of living humanity. The volunteers of the Central Board of Bombay volunteers to which about 38 different corps are affiliated were present to preserve order under Mr. Ishwarlal Shroff, the Secretary of the Board. The band of the Kutchi Lohana volunteer corps was requisitioned by the Board to provide the musical accompaniment in right military fashion.

Prominent among those present were Mr. Ismail Surti, Vice-President of the War Council, Mrs. Khadijia Vasi, and other prominent ladies and gentlemen.

Before the actual proceedings began, Miss Shanabai Ganoba Mazgaonker of the Maharashtra Swami Samarth Prabhat Pheri, which was present, chanted some beautiful national songs. The whole gathering then shouted in chorus various slogans like "Congress House Zindabad", "Everywhere Congress House", "Every Man Congressman". "Every House Congress House", etc.

At 9-15 a.m. the Board of the B. P. C. C. was put up at the new office situated on the 4th floor of Ratansy Kanji Building in front of which the meeting was held. This was a signal for renewed and enthusiastic demonstrations by the audience. At 9-30 the new War Council President, Mr Usman Sobhani, arrived and he was given a rousing ovation, and flowers were showered over him.

"CONGRESS IN EVERYBODY'S HEART."

Mr. Sobhani then made a brief speech in which he expressed the hope that every house would now become a Congress House, and display the board. He was confident that the Congress had now made its home in the heart of every one. Mandvi ward, he said, had taken the lead in defying the new drive against Congress and he asked every tenant and house-owner in the ward and all over the City to see that a National Flag flew over their houses. He also exhorted the people to put up Congress boards at every house and tenement.

Mr. Sobhani then pulled the string which took up the Congress Flag from the dais to the pole which was fixed outside the window of the new Office on the fourth floor.

This was followed by a mass singing of the flag song: "Jhanda unchah rahe hamara" (up, up the National Flag!)

MR. SOBHANI THANKED.

Mr. D. K. Bhatt, Secretary of the Mandvi Congress Committee, then requested Mr. Dayal Pradhan Chandarana, the new "Dictator" of Mandvi, to offer their gratitude to Mr. Sobhani for performing the function. After Mr. Chandarana garlanded Mr. Sobhani, the proceedings were closed with a mass singing of "Vande Mataram".

"EVERY HOUSE A CONGRESS HOUSE".

The Government's Ban on Congress and allied organisations in Bombay has still further stiffened the movement. The public of Bombay have been living up to the new slogan which has now become a household one "every house a Congress House." There are springing up innumerable Congress Houses throughout the city.

On Thursday morning more than 2,000 shops and houses displayed placards bearing the inscription "Bombay Provincial Congress Committee", the largest number of these being in Mandvi, the most thickly populated business locality.

YET ONE MORE CONGRESS HOUSE.

A new branch of the Congress House was opened at Satta-gully, Moti Bazaar on Thursday.

NEW CONGRESS HOUSE RAIDED.

At about 3-30 p.m. on Thursday a police force commanded by Supdt. Tawde with Inspector Vaniara, two Sergeants and 50 policemen placed a cordon round the new Congress House at Mandvi which was opened by Mr. Sobani the same morning. The signboard showing "B. P. C. C." was removed, also the National Flag.

A large crowd collected there, which preserved perfect peace. People utter slogans of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai" and "Congress House Zindabad" on seeing the National Flag removed.

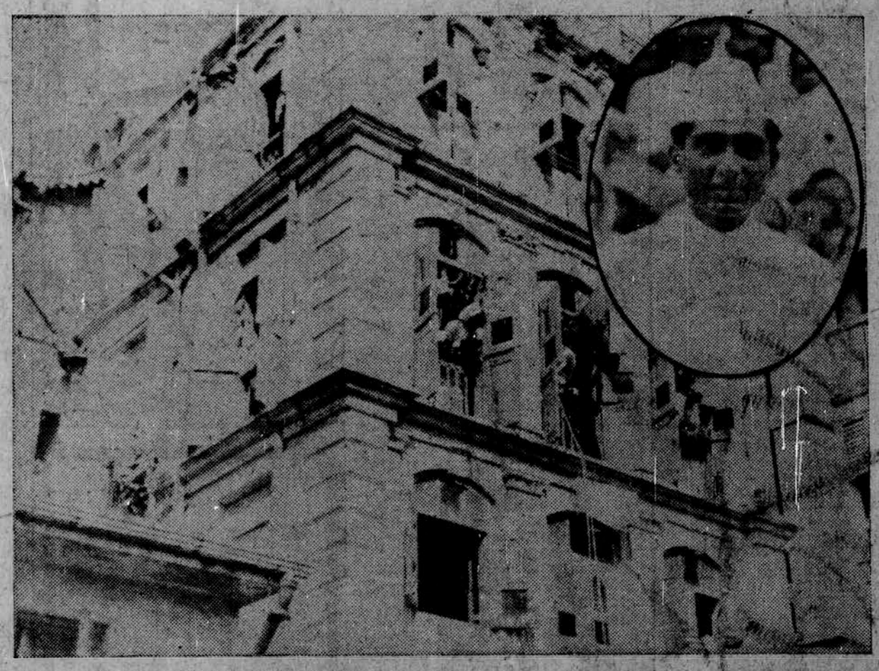
The police arrested three persons who were in the Office and marched them to the Pydhonie police station.

Among the articles that were seized by the police were:—

1 Table.
8 Chairs,
1 Board with inscription B.P.C.C.
1 National Flag.

No sooner the police left the place than another national flag was hoisted over the Congress House with due ceremony. A large number of people collected outside the building and sung in the chorus "Vande Mataram".

NEW CONGRESS HOUSE.



The New Congress House opened by Mr. Osman Sobani. It was raided by the Police on Thursday

POLICE WAR ON "PRABHAT PHERIS".

About 100 Persons Arrested On Thursday.

LATHI CHARGES ON SPECTATORS.

The Bombay police, on Thursday, concentrated their attention on the "Prabhat Pheris" of the city who are also included in the illegal associations list.

From early morning, a large number of 'Prabhat Pheris" turned out as usual, parading the streets carrying the national flag and singing national songs.

Many of them, on coming within reach of the police parties, which were posted in various localities, were at once surrounded by police cordons and marched off to the nearest police lock-up. In this way about 100 persons—both men and women—belonging to about 20 "Prabhat Pheris' were arrested on Thursday morning. Little children, of course, were allowed to go away.

Even under the police guard, the arrested persons kept on shouting the national slogans like "Inquilab Zindabad", "Congress Zindabad", "Hindustan Zindabad."

LATHI CHARGES ON SPECTATORS.

Near Mharbavdi Police Station, on Girgaum Back Road, a large number of people collected to watch the arrests of "Prabhat Pheris". The police repeatedly made lathi charges on the spectators to disperse them. Fortunately nobody was seriously injured.

The police allowed several "Prabhat Pheris" to pass on after snatching away the National flag.

Most of the arrested "Prabhat Pheris' belonged to Girgaum, Kalbadevi and Mandvi localities.

FLAG SALUTATION IN BIRLA HOUSE

A number of "Prabhat Pheries" visited the Birla House to participate in the flag salutation ceremony which was held there in the morning. The police tried to dispense them by repeated lathi charges.

At Thakurdwar where several Prabhat Pheries turned up in the morning, several sergeants and policemen made their appearance. One of the sergeants, it appears, was allowed by the proprietor of the Silver Bank Company to use their phone for calling reinforcements. The shop was therefore mobbed by a large crowd who made a demonstration to mark their condemnation of the proprietor's conduct. It is reported that a movement is afoot to boycott the shop.

POLICE GUARDS AT STREET CORNERS.

Police precautions were maintained in the different centres of the city on Thursday as on the previous day.

SIX MORE ARRESTS IN BOMBAY.

In addition to the Congress leaders arrested on Wednesday, about 15 more are in the "wanted list" of the police in connection with the various Congress Committees of the city which have been declared illegal associations by the latest notification. Out of these, the following six were arrested on Thursday:—

Mrs. Amrat Kaur Jamietsingh, a Sikh lady Satyagrahi, and member of the "Bombay War Council".

Mr. Aziz Hajibhai Lalji, Secretary of the B. P. C. C.

Dr. Udgaonker of Matunga Ward Congress Committee.

Mr. Achrekar of Byculla Ward Congress Committee.

Mr. Mahadeshwar of Parel Ward Congress Committee.

Dr. Prabhu of Mahim Ward Congress Committee.

THREE DAYS' HARTAL.

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Markets Closed.

Thursday was the second day of the three days' Hartal which Bombay is observing as a protest against the latest repression of the Government in the city.

The Mulji Jetha market is closed till Saturday, and a notice to that effect has been put up on the premises. There is a feeling among a section of the merchants to prolong the hartal for a month to mark their protest still more.

The Bombay Stock Exchange Board at a meeting on Thursday morning decided to close two days more in addition to the hartal observed on Wednesday. The other markets and bazaars are also participating in the three days' hartal.

MEHERALLY AND OTHERS NOT YET ARRESTED.

The news published in Thursday evening newspapers that Messrs. Yusuf Meherally, Navin Khandwalla, General Officer Commanding National Militia, Balwantrai Bhutta and Babubhai Parikh, editor of "Congress Bulletin" surrendered themselves to the police is wrong. In the afternoon Mr. Meherally seems to have phoned to Deputy Commissioner, Pettigara whether there were warrants against them and he was told to surrender himself with his other colleagues. But Mr. Meherally and his friends decided not to surrender that day. They are moving about freely in the city and awaiting arrest any moment. They intend to surrender to-day (Friday).

Mrs. Amrat Kaur, a member of the "War" Council,

MR. AZIZ AND MRS. AMRIT KAUR JAILED.

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Mr. Aziz, Secretary, B. P. C. C., and Mrs. Amrit Kaur who were arrested on Thursday, were convicted by Mr. Dastur. The first accused was given six months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 or, in default, three months' further imprisonment. Mrs. Amrit Kaur was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

SEND-OFF ON EVE OF ARREST.

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A great send-off was given the share-brokers of Bombay Congress leaders against who arrest warrants are pending the Stock Exchange Hall on Thursday noon. The leaders were congratulated for courting jail in the service of the country and were profusely garlanded. They were:—

Sjt. Mulraj Karsondas, Secretary of the Boycott Committee and a member of the Stock Exchange.

Sjt. Yusuf Meherally,

Sjt. Khandwalla, Captain of the National Militia Volunteers, and

Sjt. Bhuta, Secretary of the B. P. C. C.

LATHI CHARGE ON STUDENTS.

For Entering College With Gandhi Caps.

MADRAS, Oct. 16.

Mangalore.—The Governor visited several educational institutions including St. Aloysius' College where he inspected Boy Scouts' Laboratories and Chapel containing paintings by Italian artists. Several students were seen with Gandhi caps outside the College gates but they were asked by the Principal not to enter College premises to-day with Gandhi caps. The students persisted and nearly 300 entered in a body but they were dispersed by police who made a light lathi charge near the College gate.

LONDON PAPERS IN HIGH JINKS.

"Resolute Government" Welcomed.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial article expresses satisfaction at the vigorous action of the Bombay Government against subversive associations, and says, "Clearly, there is good reason to believe that the energetic assertion of determination of the Government to maintain order will win goodwill of the bulk of the Indian people. It is in their interests imperative."

"Daily Mail" says that the news of the vigorous action in Bombay will inspire the hope that the Government of India at length has bestirred itself and decided not to allow itself any longer to be defied. —Reuter.

"PROVE THAT CONGRESS IS THE PEOPLE."

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Mr. Sobani's Appeal To Citizens

Mr. Osman Sobani, President of the "War Council" has addressed an appeal to the citizens of Bombay in which he says that it has been decided to celebrate a Congress Week commencing on Sunday, October 19 to Saturday October 25 "as a trial of strength by which the inalienable rights of the people would be for ever vindicated."

He calls upon every house in the town and island of Bombay to organise a House Congress Committee, each with an organising Secretary.

He invites each House Committee to put up a Board on its premises, each such committee to enforce a rigorous boycott of British Goods in the area and the Secretary to see that all directions of the "War Council" are properly carried out and to remain in touch with the President of the Ward.

He invites the citizens to prove to the world that the Congress is the people and says: "Let every House become a Congress House and everyman and woman a member of the Congress. Let the National Flag be unfurled on every house. Let each lady adopt the Kesari uniform of the Desh Sevika."

Workers' Protest Against Repression.

The workers of 15 mills did not turn up on Thursday as a protest against the fresh repression of the police.

NO RETRACING TILL SWARAJ IS WON.

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Mandvi—The Key Position Of Struggle In Bombay.

MR. SOBANI ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAMME.

A very largely attended public meeting was held on Thursday night at Mandvi under the auspices of the Mandvi District Congress Committee. The audience was composed mostly of the merchants in that locality. Mandvi Ismail Surti, Vice-President of the 'War" Council who is "wanted" by the police and for whose arrest a party of policemen and sergeants had made their appearance at the Azad Maidan, presided at this meeting.

The President in his speech recalled the words of Mahatma Gandhi when he marched from the Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi. The Mahatma said that he would return to the Ashram only when he had won Swaraj, otherwise he would die in the struggle. The speaker exhorted every one of the audience to make the same resolve as it was better to die nobly than to lead the life of a slve. "Live like free-man if you live, otherwise be prepared to die in the struggle" he added.

FILL THE JAILS.

He concluded with an appeal to fill the jails and to boycott all foreign cloth and British goods.

After his speech the president left the meeting place. It is understood that he will surrender himself to the police to-day (Friday).

MR. SOBANI.

A few minutes after the president had left the place Sjt. Osman Sobani, the president of the "War" Council, the news of whose arrest had been going round the city since Thursday afternoon, but who is not yet arrested, arrived at the meeting and was given a rousing ovation.

Addressing the gathering Sjt. Osman Sabani observed that the new Congress House that he had opened in the morning was raided by the police in the afternoon and they had removed the furniture there. It only indicated that the process of arrests, convictions and confiscations would go on and they must prepare themselves for it. Every day they must open a new Congress House and offer as many men for arrests as the police required.

WE MUST GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF OURSELVES.

"Our battle is a pitched battle now—nay it is a hand to hand fight as you see it. We must give a good account of ourselves. I hope the citizens of Bombay who have been in the forefront for the last seven months will stand the test now when the repression is "in excelsis". Real enthusiasm is that which one shows at such a time, he added:

'WAR" COUNCIL PROGRAMME.

He then announced the new programme formulated by the "War Council". He said the first item was to form a Congress Committee in every house with a President and a Secretary and two volunteers. He hoped there would be thousands of such committees formed in a few days. The second thing was to make the boycott programme more intensive.

PRABHAT PHERIES TO MUSTER STRONG.

He further announced that all the Prabhat Pheries were asked to assemble near the Maharbavdi Police Station on Girgaum Back Road on Friday morning and appealed to the public to be present in their large numbers to show their active sympathy with the Congress.

Concluding his speech he added: "I have nothing more to say. This might be my last speech. My arrest is imminent. Perhaps I will be arrested to-morrow but I do hope that the citizens of Bombay will carry on the struggle relentlessly till we win our freedom."

MANDVI, THE KEY POSITION.

Sjt. Dayalbhai Chandrana, the newly appointed "Dictator" of Mandvi Ward Congress Committee, for whom it was the first time in his life to address a public meeting said that Mandvi Ward held the key to the whole movement.

STERNER BOYCOTT MEASURES.

They have so far been concentrating on the boycott of British goods, but very soon they would have to adopt more effective mea-

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Dewan's Office,
Junagadh, 2nd October, 1930.
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Municipality, Ilkal.
Municipal Office,
Ilkal, 10-10-1930.
F. M. BARDAWAD,
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Public Notices

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NOTICE.

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2nd. To declare a Dividend.

3rd. To confirm the donations of cloth worth Rs. 281-12-0 to Surma Valley Flood Relief Fund and Rs. 250/- to Sindh Flood Relief Fund.

4th. To confirm the appointment of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw as a Director in place of the late Mr. Narottam Morarji.

5th. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

6th. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

7th. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 23rd October 1930 to Saturday, the 1st November, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 26th September, 1930.
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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE SMALL CAUSES, SUKKUR.

Suit No. 453 of 1930.

JETHANAND, S/o Lalchand Money Lender, Sukkur . Plaintiff
versus
Mr. M. GANDENCIO, Government Telegraph Office, Bombay ..... Defendant.

To,

The above Defendant,

In the above suit the final hearing is fixed for 24-10-1930 when you are required to be present.

In default of your appearance on the day mentioned above, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, dated 10-10-1930.

GOVERDHANDAS K. R.,
Clerk of the Court,
Sukkur.
No. 15507 of 1930.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the last Will and Testament annexed of Dr. Parbhudas Bhagwandas Mahuvakar, a widower and a medical Practitioner of Mahuwa in Bhavnagar State in Kathiawar Hindu Inhabitant. ..... Deceased
MADHAVDAS PARBHUDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkopar, outside the Fort one of the sons of the deceased. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Esq., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the Twenty-first year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL.

The 11th day of October, 1930.
Mr. MADHOWDAS PARBHUDAS,
Petitioner-in-Person.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2013 of 1930.

KASHIBAI, widow of Jamnadas Bhagwandas .. Plaintiff.
vs.
SHANTILAL NANALAL ..... Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed this suit to recover Rs. 20,282 and interest and costs and interest on judgment.

The Court has fixed WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1930, for hearing and final disposal.

Dated this 14th day of October 1930.

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Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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DEATH.

...GANOOBAI SORAB CHOTHIA daughter-in-law of Mr. Munchershaw Bomanjee Chothia (Solicitors) and wife of Sorab Manchershaw Chothia died last night at 11-15. Address 11, Queens Road next to Radio Club. Funeral this afternoon at 3 p. m. Bombay Time, (Friday).

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Straits, China and Japan per s. s. "Alipore" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p. m. on Friday the 17th inst.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per s. s. "Hamburg Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4-30 p. m. on Saturday the 18th inst.

Superscribed mails for Jeddah (Hedjaz) per s. s. "Alavi" via Karachi will be closed at Bombay G.P.O. at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 22nd October 1930.

AZAD BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT.

The final game of the above tournament will be played on the Mustan Shah Baugh Playground, Bellasis Road, near Old Parsee Statute, Byculla, between the Playground Directors and the Gulder Tank Play Ground today (Friday) at 5-15 p. m. (S. T.) Sjt. Abdur Rahim Dimtimkar (Chairman, Standing Committee) will preside and give away the cup.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION ON SWADESHI.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha there will be an elocution competition on "Swadeshi", to-day (Friday) at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6 p. m. wherein about 20 Parsis will participate.

All are cordially invited to attend.

PRABHAT PHERIES.

It is understood that Prabhat Pheries are to attend near Madhav Baug on Saturday next at 7-30 a.m. to proceed towards China-Baug and to disperse near Prarthana Samaj.

MR. MANECKLAL VAKIL AND C. G. SHAH.

A CONTRADICTION.

Mr. Manekl l Vakil wires from Matheran that he has been there since 10th inst. for the sake of heal h.

(Mr. Vakil's name was inadvertently included, in the list of those arrested on Thursday, in our special supplement issued that day).

Mr. C. G. Shah writes to say that the news published in the "Chronicle" and other newspapers that he was arrested on Wednesday is wrong. He is still free.

MR. A. H. KULKARNI NOT ARRESTED.

Mr. A. H. Kulkarni, the organiser of the Vanar Sena, is not among those arrested on Wednesday as wrongly mentioned. He is not connected with any of the Institutions declared illegal.

Divali Exhibition Postponed.

KUMTA, Oct. 15.

(From the Secretary Exhibition Committee, Kumta).

Owing to continued rains here the Provisional Exhibition Committee has decided to postpone the forthcoming Diwali Exhibition to December 25, as otherwise the original programme might greatly be hampered and great inconvenience might be felt by visitors from outside due to incliment weather. This postponment will also satisfy the persistant request from many Northern India Swadeshi goods manufacturers in different parts of the country, who have asked for time.

Takli Competition At Kalyan.

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Under the auspices of the Andhra Association, Kalyan, there will be a "Takli Competition" in their Association Hall, near Gandhi Chowk—Kalyan, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), on the 22nd instant (Wednesday). Separate competition will be held for males and females. The competition is open to all. Competitors are requested to bring their own "Taklis". Cotton will be supplied by the management of the Association.

Suitable prizes (Swadeshi) will be awarded to the first three winners of both male and female competitors. Competitors are requested to give in their names to the General Secretary, Andhra Association, Kale's Wada (near Gandhi Chowk), Kalyan, before the 21st instant, the latest.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, Oct. 16.

The Bombay Stock Exchange is closed to-day and will remain closed to-morrow (Friday) as a protest against the arrests of leaders on Wednesday.

WOMEN WILL WIN INDIA'S FREEDOM.

Azad Maidan Meeting.

The Police hunt for "wanted men" connected with Congress and other organisations which have been declared unlawful is not yet over. A posse of about 50 policemen all armed with lathis and accompanied by a party of about a dozen Sergeants and police officers made its sudden appearance at the mammoth meeting held at the Azad Maidan on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Youth League to condemn the ninth Viceregal Ordinance and the repressive policy of the Government.

More than 50,000 people including thousands of women were present there. As a rumour, of course entirely baseless, had gone round the city that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the Congress President had arrived in the city and that he would come at the meeting and address it, large crowds continued to pour in.

The sudden appearance of the police created a mild sensation. The fact that the police were armed with lathis made some think that there would be a lathi charge. But fortunately nothing untoward happened.

POLICE GO DISAPPOINTED.

The police had come to arrest Maulvi Ismail Surti, the Vice-President of the "War" Council. The police did not succeed in their object as the Maulvi had left the place only five minutes before their arrival. The police had thus to go back disappointed.

"CONFESSION OF DEFEAT."

Mr. H. D. Raja, who presided at the meeting said that the declaration of all the Congress Committees and other cognate bodies as unlawful indicated that the Government were now unable to stand the onslaughts of the Civil Disobedience movement. But the way in which the citizens of Bombay had stood the test was a proof positive that no amount of repression would crush the movement.

The ever increasing repression in the opinion of the speaker meant the weakening of the British domination and he felt sure that if India stood the test as he was sure she would then British Imperialism would have no alternative but to admit its defeat.

Maulvi Ismail Surti the Vice-President of the "War" Council who followed Mr. Raja made an appeal to carry on the struggle with redoubled vigour and to boycott every British article. "It is better to die than to lead the life of a slave" he added.

GANDHIJI'S FAITH.

Mr. Mohamed Yousuff, a young Muslim, obseved that when Gandhiji started the present movement he did not put his faith either in Hindus or Muslims. His faith was in God and his own humble efforts. If there was a God above, the present movement would not fail. Any number of Ordinances would not succeed in crushing it.

Hardly had Mr. Yousuff finished his speech when the police arrived on the scene in search of Maulvi Surti, the police had to go back disappointed.

DON'T FOLLOW IN FOOT-STEPS OF "MERE MEN"!

Mrs. Gangaben Patel congratulated the women on the courage they showed in sticking to their places when the police arrived and not getting up as the "mere men" did. That she held was a sign of their training and discipline and she felt proud that their efforts during the last six months had borne fruit.

Relating the story from Hindu mythology of a King who got hundred sons because he sacrificed his only son she said that because the police confiscated one Congress House they had a thousand Congress Houses in Mandvi and their movement was spread over the whole city.

Concluding she added that when the womanhood of India was prepared to sacrifice everything in the struggle victory for India was certain.

Mr. K. L. Talpade, Mr. B. K. Bhat and Syed Noor Ali also addressed the meeting and exhorted the people to carry on the fight relentlessly.

WOMEN WILL WIN INDIA'S FREEDOM.

Mrs. Kamalabai Prabhu said that even if all the men were removed from the fighting line by the police Indian women would continue the fight and win India's freedom.

Sjt. Baba Sahib suggested that a mass Satyagraha should be undertaken to take back the possession of the Congress House. He thought if the Satyagrana was organised properly the question would be solved within a couple of days. He offered his own services for that cause.

Dr. Muladevi and Sirdar Pratapsingh also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Raja in declaring the meeting dissolved observed that the Government would not succeed in crushing the fervour among Indian youths who were out to win the freedom of their country.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS.

Electrical Merchants Move.

The Managing Committee of the electrical merchants and contractors Union have resolved to call an urgent meeting of all the members of the electrical merchants and contractors Union:—

a. To condemn the recent repressive action of the Government in the promulgation of the IX Ordinance and in the declaration of the B.P.C.C. and various other allied organisations both in Bombay city and Presidency illegal.

b. To consider steps to be taken to enforce complete Boycott of British electrical goods.

c. To declare the firm conviction of the Union that the salvation of the country lies in the complete Boycott of British goods.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN.

Further Increase Of 14,502.

(Special to the "Chronical.")

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The unemployment figures show an increase by 14,502 totalling 2,176,191 which is 968,955 more than a year ago.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MATUNGA.

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Under the auspices of Bombay Suburban Youth League, a public meeting will be held at Matunga in the maidan opposite to Kings Circle to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m. to consider the present situation and the future programme before the country. Mr. H. D. Rajah will preside and other prominent leaders will address the meeting. All are requested to be present.

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SECRY. RLY. MEN'S UNION JAILED.

(From A Correspondent).

ALIBAUG, Oct. 16.

Mr. S. P. Mahale, Secretary Rly. Men's Union Karjat has been awarded 9 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 250/- in default 3 months' more.

The cases against the people of Uran, Karjat and Khalapur are proceeding.

APPEAL AGAINST SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ORDER.

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Question Still Undecided.

BHAGAT SINGH, SUKHDEV & RAJ GURU TO MEET.

LAHORE, Oct. 14.

It is reported that S. Kishan Singh, father of Bhagat Singh, had an interview with his son on the 13th instant in connection with filing an appeal in the Privy Council against the order of the Special Tribunal.

It is stated that Bhagat Singh told him that the question could be finally decided if all the three prisoners (he, Rajguru and Sukh Dev), who had been sentenced to death were allowed to meet each other.

Accordingly S. Kishan Singh filed an application in the court of the District Magistrate, requesting that the three prisoners should be allowed to mebt together in order to unable them to come to a final decision in regard to the question of appeal in the Privy Council.

It is understood that the District Magistrate has accepted the application.

The interview, it is stated, will probably take place in Central Jail.—"Tribune."

THE LATE MR. ROY HORNIMAN.

Distinguished Novelist And Dramatist.

AN APPRECIATION.

Mr. Roy Horniman, news of whose death was received in Bombay yesterday was distinguished in many walks of life. Born in 1868, the son of a well-known Naval Officer, he entered the theatrical profession at the age of 19 and soon became a popular exponent of Shakesperian and other parts in standard plays in the provinces. Later he was with Sir Herbert Beerbem Tree at the Haymarket Theatre where he played in several notable productions and then joined Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, with whom he toured Germany and performed before the Imperial Court in Berlin.

GENIUS FOR ADAPTATION.

It was as a dramatist, however, that his connection with the stage is better remembered. His original plays achieved great success in the first decade of the century, among them being "Bellamy the Magnificent," produced by Sir Charles Wyndham, "Judy" and "The Education of Elizabeth," all of which ran for several months. He had a genius for adaptation and adapted the works of several well-known novelists for the stage, while some of his own most successful plays were adapted from his novels, of which he wrote a large number. He is listed as one of the leading modern dramatists in that classic work of reference, Haydn's Dictionary of Dates.

HUMANITARIAN WORK.

He was passionately devoted to the cause of animals and for many years past had devoted most of his energy to lecturing all over the United Kingdom in support of Anti-Vivisection and other movements for the protection of animals. The tremendous interest that has been roused in Britain during recent years in the cause of Anti-Vivisection can be said to be largely due to his eloquent and untiring services to the movement. During the War he toured the Western Front on several occasions on behalf of the Blue Cross Association, an organisation which was set in being by Lady Smith Dorrien and Mr. Roy Horniman, to perform the same services for horses that the Red Cross carried out for human beings. The Association was recognised and encouraged by the French Government at a time when Lord Kitchener had refused the co-operation of the British War Office, but it was not long before its splendid services to the French Army brought recognition by the British Headquarters Staff.

He was also Chairman of an Association for supplying free cigarettes to soldiers at the front and was connected with the activities of many other humanitarian movements. He took little active part in politics but was for sometime a member of the British Committee of the Indian National Congress in London and addressed a number of meetings to protest against the atrocities at Amritsar and in other parts of the Punjab in 1919.

The deceased was unmarried. He leaves two surviving brothers one of whom is Rear-Admiral Henry Horniman C.B., R.N. who now holds a position in the personal service of the King at Windsor and the other Mr. B. G. Horniman of Bombay.

TRIBAL JIRGAS IN TIRAH BROKEN UP.

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Maliks Approach Jamrud.

SIMLA, October 16.

Malik Din and the Akha Khel elders are reported to be approaching Jamrud. The tribal Jirgas in Tirah have broken up after three days heated discussion and it is believed that parties of Maliks, elders and hostiles, are now on their way to the Jirga with the Government.

Four persons were arrested on the charge of picketing in Peshawar City on Wednesday.—A. P.

RELIEF TO COTTON AND JUTE GROWERS.

Appeal To Indian Govt.

NEW DELHI, October 16.

The Federation of Indian Chambers have addressed the Government of India urging that there is need for urgent relief to the growers of cotton, jute and wheat. The Federation pleads for early measures to help growers in marketing agricultural produce.—A. P.

Punjab Legislative Council To Begin On 24th Inst.

LAHORE, Oct. 16.

The newly formed Punjab Legislative Council will hold a short session beginning from the 24th instant when the elected and nominated members will be sworn in. On the 25th instant the election of the President will take place, and from the 27th the regular business of the session will commence.—A. P.

A MOMENTOUS DECISION.

Mr. Bennett On His Preference Offer.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The Canadian Premier Bennett, in a broadcast talk, referred to his offer of ten per cent preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in the British and other Empire markets, and said that it would be either accepted or rejected. But the decision would be momentous; and he considered it his duty to say that if this opportunity for closer Empire economic relations is not seized, it may not come again". That was not a threat, he added, but a prediction founded on basic changes in the conditions of the world trade, namely, great industrialisation and fierce competition.—Reuter.

New Loan Oversubscribed.

SIMLA, Oct. 16.

News has been received that the Government of India sterling loan which opened in London this morning closed at 10 a.m. yesterday, that is immediately after it opened. It has been oversubscribed.—A. P.

Aviator Smith's Progress.

RANGOON, Oct. 16.

Aviator Kingsford Smith left for Singapore, at 3/50 this morning.

MY DUTY AS AN INDIAN.

Sir C. Ramaswami's Definition Of Attending R. T. C.

MADRAS, Oct. 16.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer left for Bombay en route to England. Interviewed by Associated Press he said: "Notwithstanding the atmosphere in India and many obstacles in front of us I leave India for the Round Table Conference in no pessimistic mood, although I realise without united and patriotic action nothing can be achieved worth achieving. It is fervently hoped that all differences will be sunk and a united demand will be made so that Dominion Status will be secured for India. In that work in conjunction with my colleagues of my own and other parties I shall try my utmost to do my duty as an Indian.—A. P.

"THE PLAGUE SPOT OF INDIA."

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Who Is To Blame In Bombay?

CALCUTTA, Oct. 13.

Where is the blame to be apportioned for the present state of affairs in the Bombay Presidency? The "Englishman's" special correspondent submits various reasons for the apparent weakness of the Bombay Government and among contributory factors he states—

That Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor, is bearing the burden of the previous mistaken policy of the Government of which he is now the head;

That European officials (principally District Officers) still remember the General Dyer Incident and are extremely diffident of being made scape-goats should they adopt firmer measures;

That there has not been the fullest possible co-operation between Sir Ernest Hotson, the Home Member, and Mr. Dan Healy, Officiating Commissioner of Police;

That the Europeans and the Government have not co-operated as they should have done;

That the Government made their initial mistakes at the time of the Bardoli no-tax campaign and particularly at the time of Guzerat Floods, when Congress were given enormous sums of money for relief work and the peasants were allowed to believe that it was actually Congress money they were receiving; Congress seizing the opportunity of spreading their doctrines.

THE EUROPEANS.

The European merchants, who, a short time ago, were all for compromise, have now turned completely round and are demanding strong action.

There is also said to be a definite move on foot to call upon Mr. Villiers, Chairman of the Calcutta Branch of the European Association, to apologise for his attack on "the plague spot of India" and for his suggestion that the Bombay Governor should be removed.

It is even considered possible that, if the apology is not given the Bombay Branch will break away from the Central Organisation.

Validity Of Ahmedabad Municipal Elections Questioned.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16.

Applications have been made to the District Court for declaring the recent municipal elections from the Jamalpur and Khadia wards invalid. Similar applications have also been made against two successful candidates and an application has been made for recounting the votes of a successful candidate.—A. P.

A TIP TO INDIAN MANUFACTURERS.

'The CONGRESS BULLETIN'

Dated 12th October, 1930, says:—

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

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JANUARY NEW 1931.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.

Previous Closing Rate	5.71
To-day's Opening Rate	5.67
Difference	—0.4
To-day's Closing Rate	5.72
Difference	plus .01

RESHUFFLING IN MINISTERS' PORTFOLIOS.

Sir Jogindra Singh For Excise And Agriculture.

LAHORE, Oct. 16.

The portfolios assigned to three Ministers involve considerable reshuffling. Sir Jogindra Singh, while retaining Agriculture and Excise under his control, loses electricity, including Hydro Electric, which come under the charge of Dr. Narang, Minister for Local Self Government. Malik Firozekhan Noon becomes Education Minister but retains charge of Medicine while the subject of Industry is allotted to the Local Self Government Minister.—A. P.

Forced Landing In Burma.

MADRAS, Oct. 16.

A. T. Cunningham, Australian aviator, who had a forced landing in Burma, 20 miles from Akyab on 3rd October, arrived in Madras this morning from Calcutta en route to Australia. He has abandoned his flight. He leaves to-night for Colombo whence he sails for Australia. Interviewed by Associated Press, Mr. Cunningham said the engine of his aeroplane had been broken and one wing had been slightly damaged.—A. P.

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POLITICAL COMPROMISE.

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After Mr. Slocombe, another unofficial but influential emissary from Britain, Mr. Horace G. Alexander, has toured India on a mission of political investigation. Is there a way out of the present unfortunate "impasse" between Britain and India? Mr. Alexander, a Quaker friend of Mahatma Gandhi and a very intimate associate of Mr. C. F. Andrews, has taken considerable trouble to investigate the present political situation. He was allowed to interview Mahatmaji. He has met the Simla Olympians and he will make his report to those in Britain who are interested in the outcome of his unofficial political pilgrimage. In his speech at the Allahabad University on Monday, Mr. Alexander referred to the presence of a visitor to India "at a very opportune" moment, Mr. Brailsford, "whose views were likely to have great influence with a section of the Labour Government in England".

We are not entitled to regard Mr. Brailsford as emissary No. 3, but India that has no "secret diplomacy" to pursue welcomes all emissaries and students of her political struggle. The more they know through personal investigation of the depth of India's "urge for freedom", the better will it be for Britain's ultimate interests. It is interesting to notice that Mr. Alexander in his lecture at Allahabad on "independence and inter-dependence" quoted a significant passage from the presidential speech of Pundit Jawaharlal at the Lahore Congress. The latter had remarked: "Civilisation has had enough of narrow nationalism and gropes towards wider co-operation and inter-dependence". This utterance expresses the view of Nationalist India, an India that realises that if she is to play her part in the "wider co-operation", she cannot do so until she is herself an "independent" unit among the nations of the world. As an appendage of Britain the degree of her co-operation in furthering the cause of civilisation will depend upon British caprice and British prejudice. The spectacle of "turbaned gentlemen" at Geneva, supposed to be "representatives" of India, as a French journal remarked caustically not long ago, toeing the line to the British delegation, exposes India's subject position before the whole world.

Can this position be improved by political compromise? Mr. Alexander remarked that "he disliked all political compromises where principles were involved". This is precisely the position taken up by the Congress leaders in India. The British bureaucracy in India may try all the resources at their beck and call to drive the Congress out of existence. They may hope that this policy will facilitate the efforts of Lord Irwin's Indian invitees to the Round Table Conference to seek a political compromise with the British masters of India, to arrange a political bargain—at a price the masters will dictate. But political compromise will fail to satisfy the Congress, which means the Indian people. The Congress stands for the vindication of certain principles and unless Britain in her own interests realises the wisdom of accepting the principles for which India stands, for which Ireland stood and won in the struggle, the Indian struggle will continue. Will Britain have this wisdom, this sense of statesmanship?

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

While offering our tribute of admiration last week to Government's weekly appreciation of the Indian situation we had occasion to point to certain discrepancies between official and real facts. In regard to the latest appreciation, also, the situation remains unchanged. For instance, the boycott of British goods remains as the boycott of "foreign" goods. This insistence on interpreting the word British to include the whole world is not without deep significance. Official propaganda is seeking to win world sympathy by suggesting Indian hostility to all foreign goods. But it is foolish to try to be clever after the experience of, say, Lord Meston and Sir John Simon. Further, Civil Disobedience is about to die—or is dead—in Madras and definitely on the decline in almost every Province. Yet while introducing the Ninth Ordinance to the world, the official apologist says: "It also contains a provision making the membership of an unlawful association a cognisable offence and this is now operative throughout British India." This is resorting to extra-legal methods in the name of that very emergency which is officially claimed to be disappearing! Incidentally, it would have been better if the news regarding the promulgation of the Ninth Ordinance had been suppressed. It is an attack on property unlikely to be appreciated by the world save the Communists. Its "especial value" is undeniable—from the point of view of the country. So is the hope of its "salutary effect on the situation." But does Simla propose to inform an astounded world that there is no dearth of new property to be confiscated under the Ordinance? Or is the news to leak out only as part of Congress misrepresentation?

Many blunders have been committed during the campaign against the Congress. The Ninth Ordinance crowns all. One sometimes feels genuinely sorry for the Viceroy and his advisers. But we must not withhold our congratulations on their optimistic outlook and also on their gallant success in regard to liquor shops. "The picketing of liquor shops is almost in abeyance", says the weekly appreciation, with special reference to the Central Provinces. We have no doubt that it is on the decline in the rest of India. This is good news. We welcome it. We hope to hear very soon the still more welcome news that the consumption of liquor which had fallen down as a result of Congress activities has happily risen again. This will convince America of which they are so afraid.

"WELCOME PIONEERS."

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The MacDonald Government's "native policy" in East Africa embodied in the White Papers recently issued by them, evoked, it will be recalled, a storm of protest from the white settlers in Kenya. Lord Passfield's tenacious adherence to the principles explained in detail in the White Papers embittered their antagonism, inducing them to make frantic efforts to solicit support in the Tory Press for propaganda against the Labour Government who are accused of destroying the very basis of security on which the white colonisation of Africa rests. The "Times" in an editorial of Wednesday doles out a spoonful of soothing syrup to Lord Delamere and his friends, assuring them that East Africa presents a "delicate problem" and that the immediate concern of Whitehall is "to give European colonists a firm sense of security". The Parliamentary Joint Committee on East African Reforms which is expected to meet shortly will be able, the "Times" says, "to remove all suspicion that the British Colonists in East Africa are regarded as intruders and not as welcome pioneers".

But there is another class of colonists, the Indians, a community whose "pioneer" work in East Africa dates from times when white "pioneers" had not invaded the country. It is curious that in all these discussions about "restating British policy", their rights and privileges are cold shouldered. It is gratifying to note that Pundit Hirdaynath Kunzru has been deputed to appear before the Joint Parliamentary Committee by the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, Bombay, and that the Executive of the East African Indian Congress has requested Pundit Kunzru to lead its deputation in London. He is well qualified to put the case for the Indian community in East Africa, strongly before the Parliamentary Committee. No constitutional changes in the East African Territories will be acceptable to the Indian community which do not safeguard their rights and privileges.

REPRESSION AND COMMUNALISM.

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Repression has exposed many pretensions and shattered hopes in anti-Indian quarters. And not the least important one of them was one about Muslim aloofness from Nationalism. The arrest and imprisonment of Mufti Kifayatullah must have proved, in its subsequent reaction, a shock to the friends of communalism. According to Press reports, Delhi welcomed the conviction of the illustrious divine in characteristically convincing fashion. There was complete 'Hartal' in Hindu as well as Muslim quarters. Even the cinemas and educational institutions were closed. The procession that was taken out in his honour was two-mile long and thoroughly representative. Nor was Delhi an isolated example. The attack on the Fatwa could not but become a first class issue for Mussalmans all over India. And they have taken it up.

In Bombay itself the final drive against the Congress shows unmistakable signs of turning out, in reality to be a drive against communalism. Mr. Osman Sobani, Bombay's new Dictator, is a Muslim and so are his colleagues. Indeed, it is an entirely 'Muslim War Council' that took over charge from Sjt. Master and his colleagues. We must offer our deepest sympathy to Anglo-India, to the communalist self-seekers and to their patrons.

UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY?

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The citizens of Bombay have every reason to enter an emphatic protest against the conduct of some members of the police, since yesterday morning, in confiscating national flags. An Ordinance has banned the Prabhat Pheries, but under what authority do the police snatch away national flags from the hands of passers-by? There is no ban on the display of the national flag in Bombay and until Lord Irwin sends down from the Simla heights another Ordinance declaring such display "unlawful", what business have the police to exceed their authority? Officialdom sheds tears over the existence of "subversive movements" which promote disorder and affects to secure peace and order—through Ordinances. But so long as the 'betise' of declaring a war on the national flag is not promulgated by the authorities, how can they allow their subordinates to indulge in the lawless seizure of national flags? Will the Director of Information explain?

LIBERTY.

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Knocking at your door she's there,
Beautiful and wondrous fair,
Smiling flowers she doth hold,
And a crown of glitt'ring gold.

Garbed in orange robes divine,
Hope and trust her eyes do shine;
Bid her enter and she will
All your woes for ever still.

Courage and a faith sublime,
These can conquer ruthless time,
Keep your door but open wide,
Liberty is by your side!

SEVIKA.

MAHATMAJI'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE.

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IS FAITH IN "ABSOLUTE RIGHTEOUSNESS" OF INDIA'S CAUSE.

(With political feelings running high, it is absolutely essential for the people to bear in mind the fundamentals of the National Movement in India. Mahatmaji carefully laid down the principles in his speeches and writings. The following extracts are given from the Gandhiji Era Diary, which gives in Mahatmaji's own words, a symposium of his thoughts on matters vital to the welfare of the people—Nayan H. Pandia.)

"No man however great, be he even a Mahatma, is indispensable for a nation conscious of itself and bent upon freedom. Get out of the mentality that any man however great is indispensable for the country. Great men or small men will come and go but the nation will live on for ever. You must cultivate self-confidence and make God your shield. There is none mightier than He. A man who throws himself on God ceases to fear man.

I am an incorrigible optimist and my faith in India winning her freedom by a bloodless revolution is unshakable. I have faith in you, my countrymen. I have faith in God. I have faith in the absolute righteousness of this cause. My ambition is no less than to convert the British people through non-violence, and thus make them see the wrong they have done to India. Englishmen will realise some day that I had as much their interests at heart as those of my countrymen. I believe in unadulterated non-violence. I do not believe in the possibility of India (whatever other countries might have attained) attaining Swaraj in terms of the millions by violent means. If India attains (what will be to me so called) freedom by violent means she will cease to be a country of my pride. I swear by non-violence; that is my creed. I can see no other way open to me to regain my freedom. To me Ahimsa is one of the most active forces in the world. It is like the sun, that rises upon us unfailingly from day to day. Only if we would but understand it, it is infinitely greater than a million suns put together. It radiates life and light and peace and happiness.

NON-VIOLENCE—HIGHEST BRAVERY.

Perfect non-violence is the highest bravery. There is no room for one who loves everything that lives to have fear lurking in his breast. Where the people have not shed their cowardice, they will continue to be oppressed, if not by a foreign Government, by their own kith and kin, a hundred Bardolis notwithstanding. The only way to conquer violence is through non-violence pure and undefiled. Where the law of Ahimsa reigns supreme, there should be no jealousy, no unworthy ambition, no crime. We may not use compulsion even in the matter of doing a good thing. Any compulsion will ruin the cause. Fanatical excess is a thing always to be shunned. The 'middle path' is the royal road. A Satyagrahi must never forget the distinction between evil and the evil-doer. He must not harbour ill-will or bitterness against the latter. It should be an article of faith with every Satyagrahi that there is none so fallen in this world but can be converted by love. Incivility should be answered not by incivility but by a dignified and calm endurance of all suffering in the name of God. Every violent act, word and even thought interferes with the progress of non-violent action. Let no one commit a wrong in anger. This is my hope and prayer. I wish these words of mine reached every nook and corner of the land. If a hair of an English head was touched I should feel the same grief as I should over such a mishap to my brother. I have faith in the righteousness of our cause and the purity of our weapons. And where the means are clean, there God is undoubtedly present with His blessings. And where these three combine, there defeat is an impossibility.

SELF-PURIFICATION.

"Self-purification is a preliminary process, an indispensable condition of real service. My friends, if you will become torch bearers lighting the path of a weary world towards the goal of Ahimsa, there is no other way out of it, save that of self-purification and penance. The path of self-purification is hard and steep. To attain to perfect purity one has to become absolutely passion-free in thought, speech and action; to rise above the opposing currents of love and hatred, attachment and repulsion. I must reduce myself to zero. So long as one does not of his own free will put himself last among his fellow-creatures, there is no salvation for him. Ahimsa is the farthest limit of humility. There should be no compulsion about others adopting one's views or habits. My own experience is that example in such matters is an unfailing preceptor. Purification being highly infectious, purification of oneself necessarily leads to the purification of one's surroundings. Put all your knowledge, learning, and scholarship in one scale and truth and purity in the other and the latter will by far outweigh the other. Ever since 1921 I have been reiterating two words, 'self-purification' and 'self-sacrifice'. God will not assist without these two. Garibaldi never thought about his crops, when he left his farm and his plough in response to the call of duty. General Smuts never paused to think of his splendid practice at the bar or of his still more precious farm when he joined the fight.

KHADI.

Let every one who understands the secret of success in any undertaking do his own duty unmindful of what the others do or do not do. Let no one belittle his or her own individual effort. Complete boycott means an aggregate of individual effort. Every yard of foreign cloth given up brings the boycott nearer, every yard of Khadi bought relieves some distress. Instead of being overwhelmed by the magnitude of the evil, each one of us must do the best one can by scrupulous attention to one's own immmediate surroundings, taking self as the first and the immediate point of attack. I want you to pledge yourselves not before me but before your God that henceforth you are not going to use any foreign cloth. Just as we want Swaraj not to punish Englishmen but because we cannot live without it, so also we need boycott of foreign cloth not to punish Englishmen but to bring work and, therefore, food through the wheel to the starving millions. Believe me there will be no boycott of foreign cloth, if we do not learn to manufacture Khadi in our homes. Two things will have to go together, sale and production of Khadi. The problem of Khadi manufacture is the problem of everyone becoming his or her own spinner. This natural and universal distribution of one simple process solves the whole of the problem of cloth supply. Without the constructive work of Khadi production the mere boycott will be a mischievous activity. Its very success without the production of Khadi will prove the ruin of the national movement of Independence. An unlimited quantity of Khadi can be manufactured without the slightest difficulty inside of one month if the spirit of Khadi and the will to manufacture it can be created. Khadi has no limits. For we have millions of human spindles and lakhs of human looms. The one thing needful is the will to do it. Regular spinning for half an hour daily is no strain and it should be a joy to be able to renew from day to day through the wheel a vital contact with the millions of paupers. Boys and girls should be taught to spin their own yarn during their idle hours. I have suggested at least half an hour per day. Spinning and the antecedent processes can be learnt inside of one week by those who have the will and the industry. An awakened and intelligent public opinion is the most potent weapon of a Satyagrahi.

YOUTH AND VILLAGE WORK.

The youth are on their trial. This has been a year for the youth's awakening. The youth may not rest on their laurels. They have to march many more stages before the nation comes to its own. You cannot get Swaraj by mere speeches, shows, processions, etc. What is needed is solid, steady, constructive work. It took Bardoli seven years of silent preparation to prepare for limited Satyagraha for the redress of her wrongs. The students will never be able to give a good account of themselves in the struggle for freedom unless they become silent, effective, stouthearted, self-sacrificing workers. No longer deceive yourselves and the country by crowding at meetings, by giving applause and then going away forgetting everything about what might happen at such meetings. I want you to translate every word that you say into effective action. What I want is iron discipline. One never can achieve anything lasting in this world by being

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Optimism:—

Says Anglo-India: "In Bombay it is hoped that as a result of Government's action on Wednesday the city will obtain some relief from the turmoil into which it has recently been plunged to its own detriment." Which in ordinary language means that the Congress and the spirit for freedom will die out as a result of Wednesday's official offensive. Wish is always father to the thought. But we admire our contemporary's hopefulness gloriously unaffected, as usual, by the reaction of Bombay to Government's latest move. In Anglo-Indian and even more exalted circles optimism too has got nine lives. Or more?

Generals On N.W.F.P.

October 14 was an Army Day at the East India Association. General Sir George Barrow read a paper on "The army in India and Constitutional Reform." It led to an interesting discussion in which Sir Claude Jacob, Sir Philip Chetwode and, of course that ubiquitous champion of India, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, took part. All emphasized with varying intensity of sympathy the same thing—Hands off the Indian (sic) Army. Sir George Barrow, however, has blurted out something that deserves to be noted by our shrieking Muslim communalists who presume to question the 'bona fides' of the Indian National Congress. "Since the defence of the North-West Frontier will remain an Imperial matter, probably so long as the Empire lasts it might be necessary eventually to create a military province west of the Indus formed of parts of the N.-W. F. Province and Baluchistan and containing an Imperial garrison, while the National army garrisoned the rest of India."

A Vicious Circle.

Sir George also indulged in the usual virtuous regret that "while communal differences exist a national army is out of question." It was, of course, no business of Sir George to go a little deeper into the matter to find what was responsible for the existence of communal differences. He was out to support in his own way the Simon theory which had naively sought to involve India in a vicious circle of no freedom without army, no army without nationalism and no freedom without the disappearance of communal differences which are perpetuated because there is no freedom.

The Governor on Penology.

Speaking at the annual prize-distribution of the Reformatory School, Yerawda, Sir Frederick Sykes dwelt on crime and its cure and observed: "Punishment under present-day methods, therefore, is not retributory but reformatory." So far as it concerns children we wish His Excellency had given the benefits of his views to his brother-satraps, especially the one in the Punjab, where many child has been sentenced to varying term of rigorous imprisonment and thereby condemning him, as Sir Frederick says, "to an association with hardened criminals in an adult jail."

Profession and Practice.

But so far as adults are concerned His Excellency also has neglected to apply the principle of reformatory as against retributory punishment in practice. His own Presidency is full of jails where the majority of the political prisoners convicted of offences arising 'not' out of innate depravity but the highest of sentiments are being treated in a manner which is, nothing if not "retributory". Does Sir Frederick know whether Visapur, for instance, is a type of reformatory or retributory jail? Indeed, does he know of any jail in the Presidency of Bombay that can boast of the "reformatory" spirit in the treatment of its political prisoners? Why, even under-trial prisoners do not sometimes escape the "retributory" spirit. Only on Wednesday they were huddled together like cattle and denied even ordinary human facilities. And what does His Excellency say to the mental isolation of Mahatma Gandhi? Is it "retribution" or "reform"?

PRABHAT PHERIS IN COURT.

ABOUT 50 PERSONS CONVICTED.

"I Have To Go By Law," Says Magistrate.

The Court rooms in the Byculla Jail were shifted to some other place on Thursday. The previous day it was a big and lengthy work room. The two magistrates had taken two ends of the work room leaving the space between for the prisoners and others to stand or to sit. On Thursday the two magistrates were separated in two different small rooms of corrugated roofs. They were so hot that even the magistrates had a trial of endurance. The whole arrangement of the trial of the accused was far from satisfactory. Mr. Brown's court, unfortunately was kept just in front of the Prisoners' Latrine. The Superintendent of the jail himself was seen going about in the court of Mr. I. N. Mehta with his hat on.

Mr. Soorji Vallabhdas again refused bail and was kept in jail custody. He has been given a small flat on the first floor of the jail which was formerly occupied by Mr. K. F. Nariman, Sardar Patel and other members of the Working Committee.

After disposing of the case against Mr. S. L. Silam and Mr. Soorji Vallabhdas, Mr. I. N. Mehta took up the case against a batch of 39 persons from Congress House on Wednesday morning. Some of the accused pleaded not guilty. One Hatim, a Bohra youth said he was taking tea in the Congress Restaurant when he was arrested by a sergeant. Another Bhaya said he was going to Chowpaty when he was arrested. The third said he was a peon in the Jinnah Hall and had nothing to do with the Congress House. The magistrate acquitted twelve of the accused as they stated they had nothing to do with Congress activities. Fourteen apologised and they were bound over to be of good behaviour for one year. Out of the remaining thirteen, eleven were sentenced to suffer four months rigorous imprisonment while two remaining lads were given simple imprisonment. One three months S. I. and another a fine of Rs. 100 or six weeks S. I. In this batch of convicted persons one was Diwanchand, a Municipal Contractor and a graduate of the Punjab University.

MAGISTRATE: "I HAVE TO GO BY LAW."

The trial of the members of the Prabhat Feris who were arrested on Thursday morning raised a very interesting point of law. Deputy Inspector Chavan of Maharbavdy Police Station placed 43 men who were arrested in different batches while passing along the Girgaon Back Road and other places singing national songs. Some of them carried national flags without any inscription whatsoever while others carried no national insignia with them. Mr. I. N. Mehta, the magistrate, after the first batch was placed before him, asked Mr. Mankar, the Police Prosecutor, if the accused belonged to a particular Prabhat Feri banned by the Government notification. Mr. Mankar argued on the point of law and said there were a number of Prabhat Feris which were affiliated with the Akhil Bharat Prabhat Feri Sang.

Magistrate: What evidence is there that these people before the court formed themselves into a small batch and merged themselves into a large one? Mr. Mankar: If this difficulty arises then more arrests could be made.

Magistrate: That is a question for the executive to consider but so far as I am concerned I have to act according to law.

CASE POSTPONED.

The accused when questioned by the Court stated that they did not belong to any particular Prabhat Feri. They had no connection with the Akhil Bharat Prabhat Feri Sangh and that they went round the Girgaon Back Road singing national songs of their own accord.

Owing to this legal difficulty Mr. Mankar asked for a postponement till to-day to enable him to discuss the question with the Deputy Commissioner of Police. The case was therefore postponed against this batch as well as others till to-day. The Magistrate released the accused on bail of Rs. 50, Rs. 5 to be deposited in the Court. As some had no money to deposit they were released on their own cognisance.

The same legal tangle arose in the Court of Mr. Brown in the case of Devji Mulji and four others who were placed by Deputy Inspector Raje. The accused were charged with being members of the Mandvi Prabhat Feri. The accused pleaded not guilty and said their Prabhat Feri was not affiliated to the Akhil Bharat Prabhat Feri. The case was postponed till to-day on similar grounds.

Rajaram K. Achrekar, Secretary, E Ward Congress Committee, surrendered himself to the Nagpada Police Station on Wednesday evening and was placed before Mr. Brown on Thursday morning in the Byculla Jail. Mr. Achrekar was a student in the Veterinary College. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Seventeen members of the Gajanan Prasadi Prabhat Feri were arrested at Nagpada on Thursday morning and placed before Mr. Brown. The accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mahadur Ramchandra Nagpurkar and six others were arrested near Byculla Railway Station. They were charged with being members of the National Militia. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to four months' R. I.

A DEFENDED BATCH.

One batch of twenty four persons was placed before Mr. Brown which attracted considerable attention as most of the accused were defended. This batch was arrested near Congress House on Wednesday morning. It contained among others Mr. Surendra Manilal Modi, Captain of the Congress Ambulance Brigade and Mr. J. K. Bharucha, a Parsi young man, who according to his own statement, was going along Lamington Road when he was challenged by a police sergeant and was arrested. The Magistrate acquitted the whole batch excepting one man who pleaded guilty who was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

About fifty persons were convicted on Thursday while about one hundred were arrested.

Mr. Brown will sit to-day at Mazagon Police Court and Mr. I. N. Mehta at Girgaon Police Court.

FORFEITURE OF PRABHAT FERI SONGS PAMPHLET.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Indian Press Ordinance, 1930 (II of 1930,) the Government of Bombay is pleased to have forfeited all copies of the following pamphlets:—

"Prabhat Pheri"—Parts I, II and III.

"Prabhat Pheri" Printed by R. S. Gole.

"Rashtriya Padyavali Prabhat Pherichi Gani"—Parts I and II, printed by A. J. Avde.

"Swatantra Bharat Gujarati Prabhat Pheri"— Printed by Shridhar Lakshman Londhe.

"Rashtriya Padyavali (Prabhat Pherichi Gani). Bhag I 2" or "A Collection of national songs" printed by B. N. Ambardekar.

"Rashtriya Padyavali (Prabhat Pherichi Gani) 2"—Printed by Mangesh Narayan Kulkarni.

"Nav Jivan Padyavali"—Printed and published by R. V. Patil.

"Prabhat Pherichi Gitavali"—Printed by P. N. Varde.

"Tarun Bharat Gitavali"—Printed at the Bangalore Kannada Press Thakurdwar.

"Prabhat Bahar; Hindustani Bhag 2ra"—Bearing the imprint "P. B. Pathak".

National Song And Rashtriya. Music.

During the inauguration ceremoney of the New Congress House, the Maharashtra Swamisamarth P. F. Mandal, added to the gaiety of the occasion by singing national songs. Miss Shamabai Ganoba Malgonpar, the young dictator, was carrying the national flag to the time of the Rashtriya music.

Trial Of Mr. Ramnikrai Mehta.

Mr. Ramnikrai Mehta of Vile Parle who surrendered himself to the Suburban police on Thursday last was placed again before Mr Bhide, Acting First Class Magistrate of Bandra on Thursday. The Magistrate framed three charges against Mr. Mehta under Criminal Law Amendment Act 17, sections 1 and 2. Sections 117 and 47 I.P.C. for abetment and breach of Salt Law and section 114 I.P.C. The Magistrate reserved judgment till to-day.

Chembur's New "Dictator."

CHEMBUR, Oct. 16.

An emergency meeting of the Managing Committee of the Trombay Island Congress Committee was held at Chembur in temporary improvised office on the new Development Road on Wednesday last. Mr. S. K. Chemburkar presiding, when the following two resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

(1) Resolved that the T. I. C. C. be and hereby disolved as from to-day (15th inst.) and that the powers and functions exercised by the committee will hereafter be vested in a "Dictator".

(2) Resolved that Mr. Shantaram K. Chemburkar be and is hereby elected as "Dictator" with powers to nominate his successor.

CORPORATOR SILAM ACQUITTED.

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Not A Member Of E. Ward Committee.

CASES AGAINST SITS. VIN AND DESAI ADJOURNED.

Mr. I. N. Mehta, Magistrate, acquitted Mr. S. L. Silam, a member of the Municipal Corporation, on Thursday morning, in the Court held in the Byculla Jail. The case against Mr. Silam was that he was a member of the unlawful assembly, viz., "member of the E Ward Congress Committee, which has been declared illegal under the ninth Viceregal Ordinance. The defence of Mr. S. L. Silam was that he was not a member of the E Ward Congress Committee, but only a member of the Indian National Congress for which he paid four annas yearly subscription. His Worship in acquitting Mr. Silam observed that so far the Government by any notification had not declared the membership to the Indian National Congress illegal. He therefore acquitted the accused.

CASE AGAINST MESSRS. VIN AND DESAI.

The case against Mr. S. K. Vin and Mr. V. M. Desai was then taken in hand. The case against the accused was that they were members of an unlawful assembly, viz., the Bombay Youth League at Dalpatram Building, Sandhurst Road.

Mr. M. M. Desai, Advocate, appeared for accused No. 2. As the accused wanted to call the landlady as a witness, His Worship adjourned the case till the 23rd instant.

DUE TO A "MISUNDERSTANDING".

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Case Against Surji Vallabhdas Postponed Till To-day.

The case against Mr. Surji Vallabhdas was taken up on Thursday.

Mr. Manker, Public Prosecutor, asked for adjournment of the case till the 23rd, as owing to some misunderstanding a certain witness was not admitted into the jail precincts.

Mr. I. N. Mehta, the Magistrate, asked accused if he had any objection.

After some discussion, the case stood adjourned for the next day (Friday).

MR. AZIZ LALJI SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

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His Message To Youths And Muslims.

Mr. Aziz Hajibhai Lalji, Secretary, "War" Council President, Bombay Presidency Youth League, surrendered himself to the police on Thursday morning.

Just before his surrender, he delivered the following two messages:—

(1) To the Youths: "Fight on, my comrades! Now or never is the time to emancipate our Motherland. Our cause is noble and righteous the cause of 200 million sons and daughters of the soil, living on semi-starvation, ration, all the days of their lives, with never an hour of hope or love "but only time for grief".

So think and act, dear comrades, act in the glorious path of Self-Sacrifice for that alone leadeth on to victory.

Avant! Yo ths, Avant!

(2) To my Muslim Brethren:—'Even our revered President of the Jamiat-Ul-Ulima, has been taken away from us and imprisoned. Do you think he would act against the Shariat? Why then did he choose as his abode a place where are kept thieves and murderers? This is the message he would give you: Better half a bread taken as of right, than a full meal thrown at you as a dole. 'Islam!' What do you understand by that word? Islam never begs, just as Islam does never oppress. 'Islam' means Peace'—peace of mind and peace of soul. But are you at peace? Is your conscience at peace? Can it be at peace whilst a single child of the Motherland is crying for bread, and there are crores of such. Every morsel of food that we take shall choke the life out of us with the thought, and when dead, the feeble little voices of our children and our famished mothers shall stir our very bones in the grave.

So you, too, fight on, brave sons and daughters of Islam—never with the lethal weapons of the earth, but with all the might of the Spirit of Islam which is in you—your soul force. A better and braver, a nobler and surer way there never is and was! Allah-o-Akbar!"

Jawaharlal At Mussoorie.

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DEHRA DUN, Oct. 14.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, arrived here this morning and after spending a little time with the local Congress workers he drove straight to Sunny View, Mussoorie.

DADAR AND MAHIM COMMITTEE OFFICES RAIDED.

Moveable Articles Including Records Taken Away.

DADAR, Oct. 16.

Residents in the Lady Jamsedjee Road, Dadar, were surprised on getting up from their beds yesterday (Thursday) to see a large number of police armed with lathis marching down the road towards the G Ward District Congress Committee office. There were present along with the party one Sub-Inspector, Mr. Karnick and two sergeants.

The Police formed a cordon in front of the office placing a strong guard at the rear entrance. The raid began exactly at 7 a.m. and it lasted till 2 p.m. The office which was locked was broken open and the police entered arrested a volunteer Ananth Kesav Gupte who was on duty there. The search lasted for 7 hours Every nook and corner of the office was scrutinised and all the envelops on which the Committee's name was printed, yearly reports records of previous years proceedings with all the boards and other moveable articles were removed in a lorry. Before going, the police locked the door of the office taking away the key with them.

RAIDS AT MAHIM ETC.

Simultaneously it is reported, raids were conducted in the Mahim Branch of the above Committee the Volunteers Camp and the D'Lisle Road T.C.C. also. In Mahim the police arrested three volunteers and in the Camp 16 Volunteers including the Captain and the Vice-captain.

MORE THAN 100 MUSLIMS TO THE FORE.

Candidates For "War Council."

Apropos of the New War Council that is entirely Muslim, the "Roznama-i-Khilafat" writes:—

"It is also understood that more than 100 influential Musalmans have offered their services and appear ready to defy the Government Order".

MUSLIM CONGRESS PARTY

Owing to the grave political situation arising from the last Ordinance the Committees of the Muslim Congress Party and of the Madanpura Muslim Congress Branch have been dissolved and all the powers so far vested in them are henceforth vested in the President.

Mr. Haji Noor Mohamad Ahmad is elected President.

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES AS USUAL.

The enforcement of the latest Viceroyal Ordinance in Bombay has not acted as a check on those usual activities which have become a feature of the city's life since the inception of the civil disobedience movement.

The Congress House at Girgaum Back Road, though in the occupation of the police, is still being visited by thousands of people. The premises are deserted except for the monotonous patrol of a few armed police.

Outside the Congress House people continue to congregate and discuss the latest political events. At regular intervals a sergeant pays a flying visit to the place on a motor cycle.

The crowd is then dispersed by a lathi charge but no sooner the Sergeant turns his back than the people again collect outside, and watch with curiosity the police patrol.

On Thursday there were many lathi charges on the crowds but none fortunately were seriously injured.

The ban placed on the Prabhat Feries was defied by many young boys and girls and there were nearly 100 arrests during the day.

The picketing activities were also noticed in New Charni Road. Several Silk and Hosiery shops were picketed by women in orange coloured sarees, but the police did not interfere with these activities.

PAREL CITIZENS CONDEMN REPRESSION.

A public meeting was held at Parel on Thursday, when Mr. K. D. Padwal presided. Several speakers including the residents of the locality denounced the repressive policy of the Government.

The following resolution was moved by the President and was passed unanimously:—

This meeting congratulates Mr. D. D. Wadia the President of the "F" Ward D. C. C. "War Council" on his conviction of 4 months' R. I. and also the volunteers who were sentenced. The following volunteers were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.—Mehta; Parmeshwaren; Parshram; Shamulal: B. B. Dixit, Ex-Committee Member.

Four more volunteers from "F" Ward were arrested to-day while picketing and one volunteer was belaboured for selling "Congress Bulletins" by a Sergeant."

STRIKE AT ANDHERI MATCH FACTORY.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I was surprised to find a paper of your standing publishing false accounts of an Indian industrial concern. I wish in all fairness you should have verified the facts by inquiring of me or my masters whom you know so well.

It is quite clear that the object with which this account has been written is to injure the good name and repute of our concern and to cause us loss. I am making enquiries but I feel this account has been sent by or at the instance of a competing firm to injure us. The allegation that payment is not made for three half monthly dues is false and made with ulterior motives. We are prepared and have offered to pay but the instigators have kept back the poor from taking it. It is also a fact that of all the match factories we are the only one who have been making fortnightly payments and have been even granting advances to workers without any kind of charges of interest. The wages we pay are more than any other factory and regularly. That out of 800 people (workmen) only about 150 workmen are out and they have not been allowed to come in by their so-call well-wishers although they wish to come. It is also a fact that an attempt is being made by some to get this poor workers to pay them four annas to eight annas a month and when they have not succeeded these false accounts have been published to cause us loss. The allegation that the workmen are abused or hit is not only false but malicious and action will be taken against these persons to save the honour of all Indian officers. There has not been a single factory in or near Bombay whose workmen have been more happy and contented than that of the Andheri Match Factory and it is now over (6) six years, there has been no complaints of kind or of any ill-treatment. There is a doctor who not only attends workmen when they are injured but also during their ordinary illness and no charge is made of any kind. The statement that workmen are made to work more than ten hours is entirely false as a matter of fact more leisure time is given in this factory than in any other.

The true fact could be learnt from 600 men working daily. As regards the interview my master had with the so-called Labour leaders and with the Director of Labour, my master will prove the true facts. He has already denied the false allegations and it is regrettable that they should have been yet published. This clearly shows the malicious feeling and an intention to do harm to our concern. I will not deal with it at present. This is a serious matter and will be dealt with in its proper place.

I hope Mr. Editor, you will publish this letter in your next issue in all fairness to me and our factory.

Let me assure you Mr. Editor that our masters have been all good to us. All Indian workmen whether high or low have been treated so well that I consider it a sin to speak ill of them. We love our Indian fellow workers however they may be placed high or or low as our equals and this we have been taught by our masters. How much our masters have done to provide work and how well they have paid us, could be seen only by comparison which I earnestly ask you to do or cause to be made.

—Yours, etc.,

GULAMHUSEN RAJAN,
Manager, Andheri Match Factory.

NO RETRACING OF STEPS TILL SWARAJ IS WON.

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sures to stop Britain's trade with India. They would have to stop exports to Britain by organising dock workers and asking them not to handle any goods coming in or going out. Mandvi was the nearest Ward to all the Docks and as such it would have to play an important part.

A YOUTHFUL ORATOR.

Several other speakers addressed the meeting before it terminated. One young boy, a leader of the Vanar Sena, addressing said that Lord Irwin had so far issued nine Ordinances and Bombay had sent nine "War Councils" to jail. By the time Bombay sent its tenth 'War' Council to jail he expected the Viceroy to promulgate his tenth ordinance which would declare that it was a crime to take any food or drink.

The gathering dispersed amidst shouts of "Congress House Zindabad."

Seventh Dictator Of Dehra Dun Arrested.

(From A Correspondent.)

DEHRA DUN, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Tyagi, the 7th "Dictator" of Dehra Dun has been arrested with Mrs. Rajendra Singh both the ladies were picketing the foreign cloth shops of Messrs. Ansi and Co. and Messrs. Hassa Mul and Sons.

2 more ladies have just been arrested.

PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS AND HARTAL.

Will The Requisition Meeting Be Called?

STRONG OPPOSITION TO OPENING OF SHOPS.

"What made the patriotic cloth merchants of Bombay to go back upon their word and to decide to open the market at a time when the situation has become graver?" That is the question discussed freely in the Mulji Jetha Markets and its vicinity. It is really surprising that the merchants who decided to close the market of their free will and continued the hartal for nearly three months should have now revoked that decision at a time when it is needed most that they should stand by the country. It is generally felt that their decision is tantamount to betrayal of the country at a most critical juncture.

It is believed that there has been considerable wire-pulling and the decision to reopen the market is a result of the efforts made by some interested parties.

MANCHESTER OFFERS BAIT.

It is strongly rumoured that some Manchester firms dealing in varieties of goods specially meant for the Indian and more especially for the Bombay market are at the bottom of this move. It is also said that they have instructed their local agents to offer 10 per cent. discount on the goods lying in the docks and warehouses if the merchants accepted delivery of those goods. It is resented by the large majority of the dealers in cloth that the merchants should have succumbed to this bait and that too at this critical juncture.

The Mulji Jetha Market remained closed on Thursday and will remain closed till Saturday, in response to the hartal declared by the Satyagraha Committee.

It is understood that the Managing Committee of the Bombay Native Piece Goods Merchants' Association has acknowledged the resolution sent to about 75 members of the Association demanding that a meeting should be called to reconsider the decision of the Association to reopen the market. But the Managing Committee which consists of 45 members has decided merely to put the requisition on record and not to proceed further in the matter.

The decision is strongly resented by an overwhelming majority of the merchants and especially the requisitionists and they are thinking how to proceed in the matter and to force the hands of the managing committee to call a meeting.

As the decision of the Association to reopen the market stands it is likely that the Market will be opened on Sunday but it is understood that in that case the requisitionists and other supporters who are strongly opposed to this betrayal of the country at this critical juncture will resort to picketing and make it impossible for the merchants to do any business.

It is interesting to note that the clerical staff and the servants working in these shops are decidedly opposed to the opening of the market and in case the merchants try to open the shops they will resort to "Satyagraha" and refuse to work.

A "Chronicle" representative who went round the market on Thursday morning when enquired from a merchant as to when the market would be opened the merchants informed him that he was going to open his shop on Sunday. But the servant sitting by promptly contradicted him by saying "you dare not open the market on Sunday in view of the developments. Even if the rich merchants go back upon their word and betray their country at this critical juncture we the poor people will stand by our country and see to it that all business in foreign piece-goods remains at a standstill."

APPEAL TO CITIZENS AND YOUNGSTERS.

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Bordi Keen On Constructive Work.

BORDI, Oct. 14.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Bordi Gholwad Congress Committee to start a campaign against foreign cloth, liquor and toddy, and a resolution was passed unanimously, that all castes and communities were to be called upon to take part in the struggle.

In another meeting of the "Vanar Sena" held on the 12th instant, when Sits. Mukundrao and Matre advised them to start a propaganda against "phalakas."

MAHATMAJI'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE.

(Continued from page 4.)

irresolute. At this supreme crisis, this turning point in the nation's history, we must not hesitate and must hesitate. The charge is often brought against us that we are good only at oratorial displays and fruitless momentary demonstrations, but fail when we are called upon to do work that requires cohesion, co-operation, grit and unflinching determination. The students have a splendid opportunity of satisfying the charge. Will they rise to the occasion? One of the fine results of the new awakening is, that young men are learning more and more fully the dignity of labour and the dignity of callings that do not carry with them any breach of morals. Whether it comes to-day or years hence the freedom and emancipation of India is not to come through the so called legislatures but through the work in the villages in the way pointed out by the Congress. Why should it be considered extraordinary for an educated Indian to live in the villages of India? The extraordinary thing is that the educataion that is foisted upon us makes us unfit for the village life and village work. No able-bodied honest man or woman who has no prejudice against honest labour has any occasion to starve for want of work. The cry that I hear everywhere is that many public movements want good and true workers. If Swaraj is to be had by peaceful methods it will only be attained by attention to every little detail of national life. In my speeches I have made a pointed appeal to Parsis because there is an indissoluble bond between them and me and because they are the most advanced and organised community in all India and therefore more readily amenable to reason. Thousands of professions and artisans and agriculturists should, whilst following their calling, render national service by qualifying themselves, the literary professions by realising the dignity of labour and the labouring professions realising the dignity of literature, and all doing everything to uplift the nation and refraining from doing anything that would degrade it."

A TIP TO ATHLETES!!

Take "C" Class Food To Gain Weight.

BOMBAY GOVT'S. "DISCOVERY."

The Director of Information, writes:—

Complaints have frequently been made that the jail food is bad and that in consequence prisoners are steadily losing weight. Fortunately these charges do not bear examination.

Last year 17,999 prisoners were released from the various jails in the Presidency, and at the time of release their weighment charts showed that 9,448 or 52.5 per cent. gained weight, 4,520 or 25.1 per cent. remained stationary and only 4,031 or 22.4 per cent. lost weight.

In this connection an interesting case is that of an "A" class prisoner in the Byculla Jail who was transferred to the "C" class for unsatisfactory behaviour. Within 8 weeks of the transfer he gained 7 lbs. in weight.

SIR F. SYKES ON FENAL REFORM.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In his recent speech at the annual prize distribution of the Reformatory School, Yeravda, Sir Frederick Sykes condemns the old fashioned attitude towards crime and advocates present-day methods of penology. Punishment, he says, should be reformatory and not retributory.

Let me invite the Governor to turn his flash-light towards punishment awarded to political "offenders" whose "crime" at its worst can be the result of "lack of outlet for high spirits."

We find in other parts of India and even in our Presidency instances when children hardly in their teens are sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for political crimes e.g., picketing foreign goods or liquor shops and we know of an instance when a boy aged nine years was sentenced to some months R. I.

Does the code of morals and high principles of Penology differ with the Government of Bombay, in case of "Political" offences?—Yours, etc.

PENOLOGY.

Oct. 16.

DICK BARTHELMESS
IS COMING TO ENTERTAIN YOU DURING
DIVALI HOLIDAYS
KEEP YOUR DATES OPEN.

AMERICAN COTTON EXCHANGES

NEW YORK STEADY ON TRADE BUYING.

Strong Measures By Indian Govt. Induce Optimism In Liverpool.

Bombay, Oct. 16.

Yesterday American Cotton Exchanges were firm and fairly active. Prices advanced at New York on trade buying and strength of Wall Street. The Liverpool Cotton Market showed considerable activity. In this connection the following note by Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. will be read with interest.

Speculative enquiry of goods in Lancashire by European Houses and the strong measures taken by Indian Government induce optimism in Liverpool but heavy receipts and huge stocks in America do not encourage any sustained advance. Oakside says, "Mill activity in England is decreasing slowly. Mill margins in Germany are very unsatisfactory." Though American Mills sales were better during last month, the curtailment in production still continues and has been extended up to December. It appears nothing definite was decided at the New Orleans Conference."

The New York Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points. This level proved to be the lowest point for the day as good trade demand resulted in a rise of 14 points over previous closing level. In the afternoon a portion of the rise was lost probably under hedge selling and the session ended with a small rise of 2 to 8 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 5 points to 10.40c.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange ruled quiet but steady. The market closed at a rise of 1 point and Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 10.23c.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points. There was increased speculative buying influenced by news from Bombay and the market closed firm at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 11 points to 5.75 and sales were 5000 Bales.

Empire Cotton futures advanced 10 points and Egyptian Cotton prices rose 17 points.

U. S. A. MILLS CONSUMPTION.

The Census Bureau report on U. S. A. Mills consumption for September was was 394000 Bales against 352000 Bales during the preceding month. September consumption during past seasons was as under:—

	Bales.
1930-31	394000
1929-30	546000
1928-29	492000
2927-28	627000
1926-27	571000
1925-26	483000

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The official report, issued yesterday, states that there has been considerable rainfall and the sky has been cloudy, especially during the first part of the week, in the western cotton belt, thus retarding picking and ginning. Otherwise, the crop has made fairly good progress.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January Highest 10.70 (1-29 p.m.) lowest 10.50 (opening).

Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

11-40 a.m.: Very little hedge selling in Liverpool market, little cotton for sale.

3-45 p.m.: Better tone in the Liverpool market.

Weekly Government Weather Report: Featureless.

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKETS.

Liverpool May (Expected) equal 5.93

Broach A/M. (Expected) Rs. 197/ equal 4.47

Difference 146 pts. equal Rs. 64/

New York May (Close) 11.02 equal 5.51

Broach A/M. (Expected) Rs. 197/ equal 4.47

Difference 104 pts equal Rs. 45/

Liverpool New York.

(At Liverpool close). Jan. 82 May 84 (American points)

Hemelryk:—"American Spinners consumed last month 394,000 bales.

Reuter:—"Market was firm and fairly active. Prices advanced on trade buying and strength of Wall Street."

Liverpool. Spinners have fixed the price of a considerable quantity of "Call" Cotton. There is less pressure to sell owing to more favourable Manchester reports. American yarn is in better demand.

New York. Result of New Orleans meeting is unimportant.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

Oct. close at 5/6s. 3/4d up 1-3/4d

Dec. close at 5/6s. 3/4d up 1-1/4d.

Mar. close at 5/7s. 5/8d up 1-1/8d

Wheat Chicago Market.

Dec. per bushel dol. 78-3/8 up 1/8

Mar. per bushel dol 82-1/8 unchanged.

May per bushel dol 84 down 3/8

—A. P.

Argentine Linseed Quotations.

Nov. 14.71 up 3

Feb. 13.66 up 11

Buenos Aires Cable.

"Linseed crop prospects good, market irregular, export demand small."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 15

December	10.49 plus 03
January	10.64 plus 08
December (New Contract)	10.48 plus 03
January (New Contract)	10.62 plus 06
March (New Contract)	10.82 plus 05
May (New Contract)	11.03 plus 06
July (New Contract)	11.20 plus 05
Middling Spot	10.40—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 15

October	10.25 plus 01
January	10.60 —
Middling Spot	10.23 —

New York, Oct. 15

New York: 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)

October (New Contract) unquoted

January (New Contract) unquoted

March (New Contract) 10.83

New York 11 a.m.—

October (New Contract) unquoted

January (New Contract) ... 10.62

March (New Contract) 10.84

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Oct. 15

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 55000 bales

Day's exports to Great Britain 15000 bales

Day's exports to the Continent 24000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

October	.....	5.54 plus 09
November	.....	5.58 plus 10
December	.....	5.65 plus 10
January	..... 5.68	5.71 plus 10
February	.....	5.76 plus 10
March	..... 5.81	5.83 plus 09
April	.....	5.87 plus 09
May	..... 5.90	5.93 plus 09
June	.....	5.96 plus 09
July	.....	6.01 plus 09
August	.....	6.04 plus 09
September	.....	6.07 plus 09
October	.....	6.10 plus 09
Middling Spot	.....	5.75 plus 11

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

Sales at Liverpool 5000 bales

Sales on Speculation 100 bales

Sales of East Indian Cotton 500 bales.

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 15

Copper Braziers £58 1/2

Yellow metal £47 1/2

Spelter Hard Indian Brands £13

Corrugated sheets 24 gauge £11 5/8

Tin English Ingots £112 1/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct. 17.

3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 64/8.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 90/2

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 89.

4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 73/10

4 1/2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 95/2

4 1/2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 82/12

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 94/14

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 96/2

5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 Rs. 94/2

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/2

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 101

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 101/2

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 102.

6 per cent. Bonds due (Tax Free) 1933 36 Rs. 100/13.

6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 104/14

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 72/4

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 71/4

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 71/4

5 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1952 Rs. 88

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 100/8

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1950-60 Rs 100/2

FORWARD RATES.

17th October settlement.

3½ p. c. Rupee Paper Rs. 64-4-0

5 p. c. 1945-55 Rs. 101

Tone of Market:—Quiet.

"Tone of Silver" Quietly steady. China sold. Business small.

WHY BETRAY YOUR PRINCIPLES?

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Open Letter To C. P. Non-Brahmin Leaders.

The following open letter has been addressed by Mr. K. H. Chavhan to the Non-Brahmin leaders of C. P. and Berar.

I read with mixed surprise and regret, that you have decided to contest for the Council in the coming elections, in your meeting held at Amraoti. The meeting was not advertised in the papers, nor were the youths of the party invited. It is regrettable that you are bent upon Council entry, when hundreds of Non-Brahmin youths are rotting in jail. Why were you silent when so many youths joined C. D. and N. C. O. meyement? It was your bounden duty to guide them then and there. On the contrary you preached the sermon of the C. D. and N. C. O. movement from the platforms of the Congress (War Councils) meetings. Now, you have decided to go to the Councils contrary to Congress verdict. Sir, do not defame the N. B. Party by entering the Council on party ticket. The N. B. Party is composed of the masses; and the masses have already joined the Satyagraha movement and are deliberately breaking the forest laws, courting imprisonment. It is your duty as leaders to consult the masses before embarking on the futile Council entry programme.

What crumbs did you get by cooperating with the Simon Commission? Even the moderate leader of N. B. Party of this Province is not invited for Round Table Conference. The days of Jo-Hukumis are gone forever. Will you therefore re-consider, in view of the chivalrous sacrifice of the masses, to boycott the present elections.

PIR OF PAGARO'S APPEAL

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Sentences Reduces From 10 To 8 Years

KARACHI, Oct. 9.

The High Court Bench of the Judicial Commissioner's Court consisting of Justices R. B. Milne and A. C. Wild delivered judgment to-day in the two appeals preferred by the Pir of Pagaro, one under the Arms Act and the other for alleged wrongful confinement of the boy Ibrahim. The Bench confirmed the conviction of the Pir under section 19-1, Indian Penal Code, but set aside the conviction under Section 20, convicted the Pir under section 19-F and sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000.

In the second case against the Pir for alleged wrongful confinement of the boy Ibrahim the Bench dismissed the appeal, and confirmed the sentence. The Bench remarked: "The offence under which the accused has been convicted constitutes a barbarous abuse of his position as the religious head of his community—a position which gave him so much power not only in his village but throghout the whole of Sind. It is difficult to imagine a more heinous case coming within the purview of these two sections." Thus the Pir has been awarded a total sentence of eight years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 2,000.—A. P.

HELP FOR SANTINIKETAN.

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Fund Being Raised In England

LONDON, Oct. 10.

As a direct consequence of Poet Tagore's recent visit to Britain, a public fund is being established to assist the work of Santiniketan University. A letter in press appealing for funds is signed among others by Mr. John Masefield, Mr. Laurence Housman, Sir Michel Sadler, Mr. C P. Scott and Sir Francis Younghusband.—Reuter.

AKOLA'S HARTAL, PROTESTS AND TRIBUTE

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Bhagat Singh And Others

(From A Correspondent.)

AKOLA, Oct. 10.

Yesterday Akola observed hartal in protest of sentences passed against Sirdar Bhagatsingh and others. In the evening a meeting was held under the president hip of Durgabai Joshi to congratulate the Sirdar and others upon their patriotic selfsacrifice. All speakers impressed upon the people their duty to contribute to the nonviolent struggle for freedom inaugurated by the Congress. Sjt. Gurawantrao Sapre, manager "Prajapash", Akola was arrested to-day under 103 for his speech in a meeting held under the ausnices of the Youth League on 8th inst.

LONDON DISCOUNTS

3 Months Discounts 2 1/3 per cent.

6 Months Discounts 2 5/16 per cent.

Bank of England rate 3 per cent

Call money 2 1/4 per cent.

One month 2 1/2 per cent.

Three months 3 per cent.

Six months 4 per cent.

Tone of Money market-Dull.

Imperial Bank of India rate 5 cent.

WILL NOT WORK.

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ANTI-INDIAN PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA.

"NEW FREEMAN'S" CANDID COMMENT ON BRITISH EFFORTS.

The "New Freeman", a New York journal writes:—

We are in receipt of a good many printed documents tending to show that the cause of Indian independence is much misrepresented in America. Sir Henry Lunn and various other influential Englishmen are considerably exercised because the United States so largely misunderstands the English Government's attitude and intentions towards India, and also its motives for reducing the present "insurrection". It appears from the statements of these apologists that India is almost a liability rather than an asset to England. Great Britain is making very little money out of India, a correspondent of the London "Times" adduces figures to show that American ideas on this point are much exaggerated. British exports to India also are small, especially in textiles; they hardly amount to anything nowadays. Moreover, according to Lord Meston at Williamstown the other day, the rebellion is really not nationalist in character, but arises out of a fanatical will to make one type of religion predominate—and so on. As far as this paper is concerned, while we do not take stock in a single word of all this, we are not interested, and we would cheerfully concede 'pro forma' any of the points raised. The only thing that interests us is that a good many Indians are tired of British rule. This is enough for us. If they are wrong, or acting from improper motives, that is the Indians' business; it is not the business of the British to play second Providence for them. We do not care a button how much or how little money England makes out of India, or what the size of her Indian trade is. Our stand towards India is exactly what it would have been towards the American colonies in 1776, money or no money, trade or no trade, religion or no religion and not all the press-agentry, casuistry and hair-splitting in the world will change it.

INDORE NEWS

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Book On Minority Administration Causes Sensation

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, Oct. 6.

The annual gathering of Maharastra Sahitya Sabha was held on September 26. And there was Scout Rally programme on the Chiman Bag ground on September 27. Both the functions were graced by the presence of His Highness the Maharaja and the Masaheba Her Highness Maharani Indirabai Holkar.

A SENSATION IN INDORE.

A book entitled "Indore Administration During Minority" is published by one Mansukhlal. The writer gives details of alleged misrule of the Administrator during the Minority. The book has been sent to all the quarters in Indore. It has created a great sensation. Public are of opinion that there should be an open enquiry to set at rest all rumours and allegations.

MAHARAJA YESHWANTRAO TO PROCEED TO EUROPE.

His Highness the Maharaja Tukojirao Holkar reached to France and is staying there in his palace. The present Maharaja Yeshwantrao Holkar is taking interest in the administration. There is a rumour here that he is going to Europe very shortly.

Tribute To The Late Capt. Wadeson

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At a meeting of the officers and staff of the East India Cotton Association held under the chairmanship of Mr. D. Mehta, Secretary of the Association on Wednesday last, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That the officers and staff of the East India Cotton Association have learnt with profound sorrow of the sudden and untimely death of Capt. F. F. Wadeson J.P., Manager, Clearing House of this Association and beg to record their keen sense of sorrow and distress occasioned by his premature death.

By his death the Association has lost a capable officer of high integrity and character and the entire staff valued and trustworthy colleague and a keen sportsman.

G. K. UNION SECRETARY ARRESTED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AKOLA, October 10.

Sjt. Gunwantrao Sapre, Secretary, Girni Kamgar Union and printar and publisher of the "Prajapaksha" paper, Akola, was arrested this morning under section 103.

at the harp it's TOUCH!
in a cigarette it's TASTE!
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"MOVEMENT WANING"

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Govt's. Weekly Review.

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

The latest appreciation of the political situation in the country issued by the Government of India to the Secretary of State says: "The Provincial report for the second half of September for the most part records continued improvement in the general situation. This is particularly marked in Madras, Bengal, and the Punjab and in the first named Province the Civil Disobedience movement has now practically ceased to exist. In the United Provinces there has also been improvement, but activities in some districts have made it necessary for the local Government to declare unlawful a number of local associations. Agitation is reported to be on the decline in Central Provinces and breach of Forest Laws is now on a much smaller scale than a few weeks ago although a further clash with police arising out of this form of lawlessness has been reported. Picketing of liquor shops is almost in abeyance but as in several other Provinces one result of the crusade against licensed shops has been the increase in illicit distillation. Bihar and Orissa continues to record a steady improvement, but the prevalence of illegal activities in some districts necessitates arrests on a considerable scale. On the other hand the number of those who offer apologies is increasing and this feature is common to most provinces. The Boycott of foreign goods is the main plank of the Congress programme and in Bombay attempts are being made to extend picketing to provision and other shops. The revolt of Indian dealers is growing and several provinces report that foreign cloth is being.

Madras.—The order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting Satyagraha meeting and other activities in Tinnevelli has been extended for a further period of three months.—A. P.

Madras.—A Colour message says that three Satyagrahis arrested on the local beach under the Salt Act on 5th October were sentenced on Wednesday to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.—A. P.

Lahore.—Of the students arrested for picketing at Colleges, Punnalal, Ramchand, Virendra, Baldeorai (Lala Lajpatrai's grandson), Somnath, Vedparkash, Ramlal, Mahajan, Maheswariprasad and Hardut were sentenced on Wednesday to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

"Financial Times" Congratulates Mr. Ben.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Commenting on the success of the Indian Loan, the "Financial News" congratulates Mr. Benn and his financial advisers on the achievement of the unique distinction of borrowing on large scale on the London money market twice this year with conspicuous success. But it says that it is idle to pretend that the Government of India will view the result with unalloyed satisfaction. In view of the present Finance Member's opinion that "no country in the world has better security to offer for loans, it is absurd to regard even six per cent. as appropriate to the yield basis for India stocks in normal conditions. Undeniably it would not have been necessary but for the unscrupulous tactics of political agitators and irresponsible parties in this country.—B. O. W.

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Mr. E. R. Rao—C. P.'s New Home Member.

NAGPUR, October 10.

Mr. E. Raghwandra Rao, formerly Minister, C. P. Government, has been appointed as Home Member, C. P. Government in the place of Mr. S. B. Tambe. Mr. Rao took over charge of his office at Pachmarhi on 8th instant.—A. P.

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BORIVALI OBSERVES HARTAL.

A Borivali correspondent writes:—

A public meeting of the citizens of Borivli was held on the 9th inst., to congratulate Sjt. Laxman Rao Mahatre on his conviction under Sec. 117 I. P. C.

Following the order of the Indian National Congress, there was a complete hartal in the town, and in the public meeting Prof. Rabde of the Vile Parle Camp in summing up condemned the Lahore sentences and explained the importance of nonviolence.

Rangoon.—Aviator Kingsford-Smith who is flying solo to Australia landed here at 4-52 p.m. on Wednesday.—A. P.

SHIPPING.

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P. and O. SAILINGS to PLYMOUTH and LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES (CALLING AT MALTA EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK.)

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
Oct.		
18th	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,518
25th	MALWA*	11,200
Nov.		
1st	RAJPUTANA ?	16,644
8th	NALDERA x	16,038
15th	RANPURA	16,601
22nd	MACEDONIA *	11,120
29th	MANTUA	10,946
Dec.		
6th	NARKUNDA *	16,572
13th	VICEROY OF INDIA	19,648
20th	RAWALPINDI x	16,697
27th	KAISAR-I-HIND	17,518
1931.		
Jan.		
3rd	MOOLTAN x	20,952
10th	RAJPUTANA ?	16,644
17th	RANCHI *	16,650
24th	RANPURA ?	16,601
31st	MALOJA x	20,837
Feb.		
7th	MANTUA	10,946
14th	COMORIN *	15,279
21st	VICEROY OF INDIA	19,548
28th	NALDERA x	16,088
Mar.		
7th	KAISAR-I-HIND @	11,518
14th	MACEDONIA †	11,120
21st	RANPURA @	16,601
28th	NARKUNDA x	16,572
Apl.		
4th	RANCHI @	16,650
9th	MOLDAVIA ?	16,566
11th	MACEDONIA †	11,120
18th	Viceroy of India @	19,648
25th	MOOLTAN x	20,952
May		
2nd	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,518
9th	CHITRAL x	15,248
16th	MACEDONIA	11,129
23rd	MALOJA x	20,837
30th	MALWA	11,009

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

? Through from Australia.

* Through from China.

with limited accommodation for passengers from India.

@ Extra steamer carrying 1st Saloon and 3rd Cabin passengers.

† To Marseilles only.

These steamers will call at MONACO after leaving Marseilles. Passengers can be booked to Monaco the fares being those in force between Bombay and Marseilles.

NEW REDUCED FARES FROM BOMBAY TO EUROPE.

TO LONDON.

1st Saloon.

	A	B	C	D
Single	£92	£83	£73	£63
Return	161	144	£[illegible]	108

2nd Saloon.

	A	B
Single	£65	£50
Return	93	83

TO MARSEILLES.

1st Saloon.

	A	B	C	D
Single	£84	£74	£65	£58
Return	147	130	116	102

2nd Saloon.

	A	B
Single	£52	£4
Return	91	81

THIRD CLASS CABIN FARES TO EUROPE.

	Single	Return
By the [illegible]	£30	£53
By [illegible]	28	49

Similar return tickets home 3rd Cabin consist 1st or 2nd Saloon can be arranged.

OUTWARDS 1931.

The "MOLDAVIA", 16,843 tons, carrying first saloon and third class passengers leaves London March and Marseilles 20th March for Bombay April 3rd.

The "Strathnaver", a new steamer of 21,100 tons will call at Bombay on her Outward voyage in October next year carrying First Saloon and Third Cabin passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PORT SUDAN, MALTA and/or TANGIER.

Date. About	Steamers.	Tons
Nov.		
30th	DUMANA	[illegible]
Dec.		
11th	DUMALA ?	[illegible]
1931		
Mar.		
26th	DUMANA	[illegible]
Apl.		
16th	DUMALA	[illegible]

SHIPPING.

These two vessels are "one class" ships. Fares as follows:—

Bombay to Plymouth.

	A	B	C
Single	£64	£60	£58
Return	£113	£105	£98

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Date about		
Oct.		
18	Alipore	Straits, China and Japan.
24	Rawalpindi	Colombo, China and Japan.
24th	Razmak	Colombo
Nov.		
7	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia.
21	Ranchi	Colombo, China and Japan.
Dec.		
5	Maloja	Colombo and Australia.
19	Malwa	Colombo, China and Japan.
1931.		
Jan.		
2	Naldera	Colombo and Australia.
16	Malwa	Colombo, China and Japan
30	Narkunda	Colombo and Australia.
Feb.		
13	Rawalpindi	Colombo, China and Japan
27	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia.

*Cargo only

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

Oct.		
17th	Varsova.	K'chi, Bushire, Mohammerah & Basrah.
18th 9 a.m.	Chakla	Karachi via Porebunder Dwarka and C'Mandvi
20th 10 a.m.	Vita	Karachi via Porebunder Cutch Mandvi and Port Okha.
22nd	Baroda	K'chi & Persian Gulf Ports. Via Verawal & Mangrole
22nd	Karagola	East and South Africa via P'Bunder
24th	Ellora	Mombasa

There will be sailings to Karachi on Wednesdays, Thurs.-Friday every week. The departure of the Karachi Gulf mail on Thursday or Friday is dependent upon the arrival of the inward English mail.

Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by Thurs.-Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex. the P. & O. Mail Steamers or through passengers to Basrah.

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Hakusan Maru ..	10500	..	@31 Oct
*Malacca Maru ..	5374	18 Oct.	28 Oct
Haruna Maru@	10500	..	4 Nov.
xTango Maru	6895	30 Oct.	13 Nov.
KamoMaru	8000	..	@19Nov
*Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 Nov.	27 Nov.
Katori Maru ..	10000	..	@2 Dec
*Yamagata Maru ..	3807	20 Nov.	2 Dec.
xIyo Maru.	5962	30 Nov.	14 Dec.
Keshima Maru ..	10000	..	@16Dec

*Do not carry passengers.
x Calls at Colombo.
(a) From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers	Tons	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles.
Hakone Maru ..	10500	29 Oct	15 Nov
SuwaMaru.	11000	13 Nov.	30 Nov.
Fushimi Maru ..	11000	27 Nov.	14 Dec

FROM ORIENT TO SAN-FRANCISCO.

Steamers	Tons	From Hongkong	From Kobe
Tatsuta Maru ..	22000	30 Oct	5 Nov
Asama Maru ..	22000	20 Nov.	26 Nov.
Chichibu Maru ..	22000	11 Dec.	17 Dec.

Others are Orient-Seattle South-American (East and West Coast) and Japan, Australia Services.

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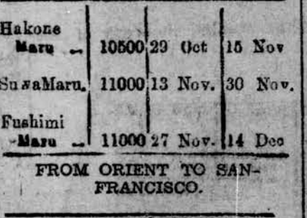

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SHIPPING NEWS
Export & Import

ARRIVALS.
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Oct. 16.
Britania, Alder, Liverpool.
Chakla, Chandler, Karachi.

DEPARTURES.
Oct. 17.
Bahadur, Dgett, Calcutta.
Varsova, Rowe, Busreh.

LOADING.
Oct. 16.
Steamer Aquileia for Genoa.
Steamer Ellora for Mombassa.
Steamer Baroda for Persian Gulf
Steamer Varela for Persian Gulf.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Rajputana:—The P and O S N Company's English Mail steamer Rajputana is expected here today at about (6 a.m.) from London, with the outward mails of the 2nd instant a general cargo and 534 passengers.

S S Britania:—The G T Coy.'s steamer Britania, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Chakla:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Chakla, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Bahadur:—The T M Coy's steamer Bahadur, sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Calcutta with a general cargo.

S S Varsova:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Varsova, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

THURSDAY, October 16, 1930.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.
2 Kaiser-i-Hind, London, 18-10, M M and Co.
6 Warfield, Karachi, 20-10, M M & Co.
8 Yselkirk, Antwerp, 17-10, E D Sassoon and Co.
9 Clan Macintosh, Port Okha, 22-10, James Finlay and Co
15 Karagola Durban. 23-10 M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.
1 Hamburg Maru, Kobe, 18-10, O S Kaisha
4 Varsova, Bushah, 17-10 M M & Co.
5 Alavi, Red Sea Ports, 19-10, T Morrison & Co.
8 Alipore 3,241 Japan 18-10 M M & Co.
9 Bahadur, Calcutta, 17-10, T. Morrison & Co.
10-11 Tanfield, Calcutta, 20-10, M M and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.
C/R Hatipara Calcutta 18-10 M M & Co.
G Padua, Karachi, 17-10, The New Bombay Steamship Ltd.
H Indira, M'Coast, 17-10, New Bombay Steamship Ltd.
P. Oostcappelle M Coast, 17-10 Merchant S. N. Co.
Q Maur, Bangkok, 18-10, F F Camp Campbell and Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

FROM LONDON.
Razmak, 23-10-30, P and O Co.
Rawalpindi, 24-10-30, P and O Co.

FROM PLYMOUTH.
Dumana 28-10-30 M M and Co

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Castalia 3-11-30 G T Co.
California, 10-11-30, G T Co.
City of Nagpur 20-10-30 K N Co.
Clan Macvicar, 26-10-30, J F Co.
Alexandria, 30-10-30, K N Co

FROM GOTHENBURG.
Japan 7-10-30 L Edward Ltd.

FROM HAMBURG.
Hohenfels 20-10-30 L Edward Ltd.
Rabenfels, 29-10-30, L Edward Ltd.

FROM GENOA.
Sackaholmi, 24-10-30, T M and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Cracovia 25-10-30 L T Co.

FROM NEW YORK.
City of Auckland 27-10-30 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Venice 7-11-30 F F Campbell and Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.
Texel 26-10-30 E D Sassoon and Co.
Zaandam 18-11-30 E D Sassoon and Co.

FROM HULL.
Ariasto, 30-10-30, J T and Co.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
Malacca Maru, 16-10-30 N Y Kaisha.
Tango Maru 30-10-30 N Y Kaisha
Maritua 26-9-30 P and O S N Co
Mirzapore 12-11-30 P and O S N Co.
Havre Maru 25-9-30, O S Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 8-11-30, O S Kaisha.
Tottori Maru 15-11-30, N Y Kaisha.
Yamagata 20-11-30, N Y Kaisha.

FROM LURBAN.
Khandalla. 28-10-30, M M and Co.
Karapara, 8-11-30, M M and Co

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SAILING DATE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON

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FOR LONDON.
Kaiser-i-Hind 18-10-30 P and O S N Co.
Rajputana 1-11-30, P and O S N Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Britania N G T C.

FOR NEW YORK.
City of Dalhart N F L Edward Ltd
Mandalay N F L Edward Ltd.

FROR GENOA.
Aquileia, NF, M Italiana.

FOR HAMBURG.
Yselkirk 17-10-30 E D Sassoon & Co.

FOR MOMBASSA.
Ellora, NF, M M and Co.

FOR PERSIAN GULF.
Vaela, NF, M M and Co.
Baroda, NF, M M and Co.

FOR KOBE.
Hamburg Maru 18-10-30 O S Kaisha.
Alipore 18-10-30 P & O S N Co.
Malacca Maru N F N Y Kaisha.

FOR RANGOON.
Gurna N F M M & Co.
Nurjehan N F T M & Co.
Jalavihar N F S S N Co.
Jalarashmi N F S S N Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Hatepara 18-10-30 M M & Co.
Jalajoti 21-10-30 S S N Co.

FOR JEDDAH.
Alavi 18-10-30 T M & Co.

FOR KARACHI.
Warfield 16-10-30 M M & Co.

FOR BANGKOK.
Maur 18-10-30, F F Campbell and Co.

STEAMERS FIXED.

FOR LONDON.
Kaiser-i-Hind, 3,570, Headlam, P and O S N Co.
Rajputana, Carter, P and O S N Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Britania 5,141 Alder G T Co.

FOR NEW YORK.
City of Dalhart 4555, Rose L Edward Ltd.
Mandalay 3,534 Walker L Edward Ltd.

FOR GENOA.
Aquileia, NF, M Italiana.

FOR HAMBURG.
Yselkerk, 4,520, Kimurer, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS
Hamburg Maru 3158 Inraha O S Kaisha.
Alipore 3241 Dawson P & O S N Co.
Malacca Maru N Y Kaisha.

FOR KARACHI
Warfield 3505 Steel M M & Co.

FOR PERSIAN GULF.
Baroda, 1,877, Eadie, M M and Co.
Varela, 1,932, Ramsey, M M and Co.

FOR RANGOON.
Jalavihar, 3,381, Park. S S N Co.
Nurjehan 3,379, Smith T M & Co.

FOR DURBAN.
Karagola 3647 Oliver M M and Co.

FOR JEDDAH.
Alavi 2161 Keir T M & Co.

FOR BANGKOK.
Maur 649 Joenson, F F Campbell and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA
Hatipara 4893 Rotterson M M & Co.
Jaljyoti 2698 Owens S S N Co
Bahadur 3521, Teet, T M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.
Boats of s.s. Schonfels, for A. Cot 15-10-30.
Boats of s.s. City of London, for A. Cotton, 15-10-30.
Boats City of Dalhart, 15-10-30.
S S Jalavyati, 18-10-30.
S S India 15-10-30.
S S Irrawadi 15-10-30.

EXPORTS.
Oct. 16.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for London 10 bales animal skin, Cox and Co; 100 bales animal skin, M H Ladha; 10 bales animal skin, Cox and King's Ltd; 1 bale animal skin, L Jeewaji; 10 bales animal skin, G A Ladak.

For Marseilles:—100 cwts groundnuts, S M Rajgor and Co; 500 cwts groundnut seeds Birla Bros; 64 cwts groundnuts E Virji and Co.

For Constantinople:—6 bales cotton yarn, Swadeshi Mills Co.

For Rodes:—5 bales cotton yarn Swadeshi Mills Co.

For Rio de Janeiro:—100 bales cotton thread waste, B Monamkhram and Co.

For Varna:—10 bales cotton yarn, Swadeshi Mills Co.

S S Warfield for Dunkirk:—100 cwts Castor seed, Strauss and Co 1,500 cwts myrabollums, P Mathradas and Co; 500 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trdg Co; 220 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts castor seed, Ralli Bros.

For Hull:—2,001 cwts myrabolums, P Mathradas and Co. 10,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros

S S Britannia for Glasgow:—2,000 cwts groundnut oil cakes, H V Oomerbhoy; 2,000 cwts groundnut oil cakes, Steel Bros.

For Manchester:—1,271 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton Co; 120 bales cotton raw, C and Thacker Ltd.

For Montreal:—13 bales woollen carpets, Cox and King's Ltd.

For New York:—300 cwts gur karwa, N Moolji and Co.

For Liverpool:—1,000 cwts groundnut cakes, Steel Bros; 1,500 cwts groundnut cakes, and 1,500 cwts Linseed, R J Davar; 94 cwts deer horns, J M Rahimtoola.

For Hamburg:—2,000 cwts groundnut oil cakes, K M Nathoo.

For Antwerp:—1 bale cotton fly, B Karsondas and Co.

S S Aquilia for Genoa:—4,000 cwts groundnuts, K Devchand and Co; 330 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Trdg Co; 50 bales cotton raw E Spinner and Co; 110 bales cotton raw, K Devchand and Co.

For Naples:—270 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton Co.

S S Maur for Philadelphia:—149 bales goat skin, Briskey Co.

S S Mandalay for Rotterdam —2,000 cwts Linseed oil cakes, H V Oomerbhoy; 10,000 cwts groundnut oil cakes, H V Oomerbhoy.

For Antwerp:—3,000 cwts Linseed oil cakes, H V Oomerbhoy; 605 cwts crushed bones, A Davar and Co.

S S Hamburg Maru for Kobe:—400 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

For Shanghai:—78 bales cotton raw, G Dossa and Co.

S S Alipore for Shanghai:- 65 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.

IMPORTS.
Oct. 16.

S S Warfield, Agents M M and Co, from LoSdon:—65 bales newspaper, 12 cases Tallow, 337 cases medicine, 167 cases wine, 307 cases gin, 193 cases whisky, 25 cases vinegar, 125 cases dried milk, 40 cases glue, 25 cases sardine, 436 cases provision, 293 cases beer, 46 drums chemicals, 185 drums paint, 78 cases varnish, 95 cases Lub oil, 50 cases turpentine, 120 drums spirits, 50 drums cement, 63 b'dles copper ingots, 3,000 pces zinc plates.

From Bordeaux:—250 cass brandy, 45 cases wine.

From Middlesbro:—361 b'dle steel angles, 123 bdles steel plates, 298 b'dles steel flats, 184 b'dls steel joists, 191 b'dles steel channels, 56 b'dles stee squares.

From Antwerp:—396 b'dles steel angles, 1,643 b'dles steel joists, 753 b'dles steel rods, 2,217 b'dles steel bars, 915 b'dles steel beams.

From Havre:—95 cases champagne, 146 b'dles copper sheets, 31 coils copper wire.

From Charanti:—67 cases brandy.

S S Karagola, Agents M M and Co, from Durban:—25 cases oranges.

From Mozambique:—33 bags beans, 99 bags Napuka seeds, 140 cases cowries.

From D'Salam:—449 bales cotton, 16 bales cotton lint, 11 bags brassware, 75 bags gum dust, 25 bags gum.

From Zanzibar:—50 bags Chavi, 28 bales orange peels, 25 bags milk. 1.716 cloves.

From Mombassa:—3,632 cases potatoes, 30 pkges brass scraps, 2,375 bales cotton.

MONEY MARKET.

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Oct. 16.

B C Rate T T 1/5 29/32.
B. C. Rate D D 1/5 13/16
LONDON.—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 13/16 To Dec.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 27/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 25/32 January/February.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 near
Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/32 near
Banks Buying T T 1/5 27/32 Nov./Jan.
Banks Buying 3 months 1/6 Oct/Nov.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/32 Dec.
NEW YORK.—
B C Rate T T 2 278
Banks selling T T 177-1/2
Banks buying T T 276-134
PARIS.—
Banks Selling D D 914
Banks Buying D D 924
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940
JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 137 5/8
Banks Buying 60 Days 135
HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 39
SHANGHAI.—
Banks Selling D D 109-1/2
SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D D 157-1/8
JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 89 1/4
CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4 35 7/8 15th inst.
Shanbhai/London 1/7 1/2 15th inst.
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POONA DAY BY DAY.

YOUTH LEAGUE DICTATOR DISCHARGED.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
POONA, Oct. 15

Sunday last was a very busy day for the public. A number of functions were held in the evening of the day. The prize distribution of the Navin Marathi School of the D. E. Society was held in the midst of much splendour and with much enthusiasm in the Hall of the School under the presidentship of Shet Manikial Premchand of Bombay. Professor Jog made a brief speech enumerating the progress of the school. The boys entertained the audience to a nice performance of games and dialogues. The President praised the services of the D. E. Society to the cause of education and gave a donation of Rs. 500 for a phonograph and records for the benefit of children in the school.

The annual gathering of the Deccan Institute of Commerce was also held with R. B. Shet Hanmantram Ramnath in the chair. But the most important ceremony was that of the opening of the new grounds of the Samarth Vyayam Mandir by R. B. Shet Hanmant Ram. The ground was beflagged with the Congress tricolour and the band of the national Boyscouts was in attendance. Mr. N. C. Kelkar made a brief speech calling upon the local bodies to maintain open grounds at numerous centres for the benefit of children. In England it was done. The students gave a charming display of bathati, torch-lezim, malkhamb of all sorts, i.e. cane and moving clubs, sword-play and so on and the performance was exceedingly appreciated by the spectators. The report was read. It traced the development of the institution and made mention of how Mr. Sheralkar taught lathi-play to one thousand persons in one month and how mainly his efforts and those of Mr. Lele had brought the institution to that stage. The president promised to everything in his power to help the cause of physical education.

TRIAL OF YOUTH LEAGUE DICTATOR.

The trial of the Dictator of the Youth League Mr. Bharat Sing and Mr. A. S. Gokhale of the Vijaya Press commenced at 2-30 on Monday before Mr. Hirlyal, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate. Attempts were made to induce them to tender apologies and secure their release on Sunday and Monday. But both the accused refused and the hearing began. Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, K. M. Chiplunkar, G. V. Gupte and others defended the accused. Mr. Bhopatkar very severely cross-examined Mr. Thorat, the chief prosecution complainant. The cross-examination lasted for nearly two hours. Mr. Thorat admitted that he did not think it necessary to ban the procession and the meeting for which the handbill was printed. He knew nothing of the Youth League. When he was asked to mark the exact words in the handbill inciting to murder, he red-pencilled the whole of it.

On Tuesday noon, again efforts were made to demand an undertaking from the accused. Mr. Gokhale, however, gave one to the effect that he would not thereafter publish anything inciting to violence and hence he was discharged. Mr. Bhagat Sing refused to give undertaking of that character, to be published at his own expense and the trial against him proceeded. The City Police Inspector, the Panch, Mr. Gokhale himself and a few others were examined. The City Inspector was closely cross-examined by Mr. Bhopatkar who got from him the admission that one can admire the one good quality in a man who may be possessing a thousand bad ones. He also admitted that the admiration of that particular quality did not necessarily mean inciting others to imitate his bad qualities. Both the Public Prosecutor and the Defence Counsel made their arguments. The former referred to the Youth League bulletins previously published and emphasised that the accused did incite murder. The Defence Counsel stressed that the handbill, as it stood, contained no word inciting to murder and that there was no *prima facie* case to be committed to the sessions.

At 3 p.m. the Magistrate discharged the Dictator. There were great rejoicings among the members of the Youth League. It is a triumph for the League that the Police attempts to connect it with violence have failed!

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

Mr. V. R. Shinde and Mr. Ganesh Shastri Joshi were released from the Yeravda Jail yesterday morning. Mr. Joshi was to have been released on Monday morning and his friends had gone to the jail to receive him. But he was not released on that day. Similarly, Mr. Shinde was due to be released on the 18th. But he too was released on Tuesday. By the end of this month, many of the prisoners from Poona, including Mr. G. N. Kanitkar, N. V. Gadgil and others will come out.

It is learnt that Mr. H. V. Tulpule has lost 39 lbs. in weight in Yeravda. Mr. G. N. Kanitkar too was interviewed by his son. He has lost about 18 lbs.

A SHORT TRIAL.

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Volunteers Sentenced.

(From A Correspondent)
RANPUR, Oct. 14.

Three volunteers, Mr. Narottam Harjivan, (2) Amritlal Revashanker, and (3) Hirji Virji, selling contraband salt, were arrested on the 10th instant from Dholera. Their trial lasted fifteen minutes. They were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

In Dhandhuka Sub-Jail there are only four small prison rooms, which could not accommodate more than 12 under trials. So a separate room big enough for 10 to 12 inmates has been opened for the political under-trials. At present there are only two political under-trials in this room, however instead of keeping these three political prisoners with them there they were locked up with the criminals. There are already 18 criminal under-trials in these small four rooms meant only for 12.

The criminal under-trials are allowed a bath once a week. Their condition is, therefore, dirty; their clothes are full of lice and bugs. There is no urinal arrangement in the rooms. Only in the verandah there are windows. Also there is a ceiling in the room without any outlay so that air and light could not come in properly.

In one of these rooms, where there are already six inmates locked up for the last month and a half, these three volunteers were accommodated, making the total number nine who could hardly stretch their bodies fully.

To-day the local Sub-Inspector Mr. Shahbuddin did his best to stop the Prabhat Pheris. The local Youth League and the Sainiks, combined in a Praphat Pheri, were going round the main streets of the city. At that time, Sub-Inspector Shahbuddin came up with three policemen and stopped the Praphat Pheri for five minutes. The Sainiks were chastised and the police told to take them away to the Thana and let go the Prabhat Pheri. After five minutes those Sainiks were told to go away and they again went in the Praphat Pheri.

LORD AMULREE'S CREDENTIALS.

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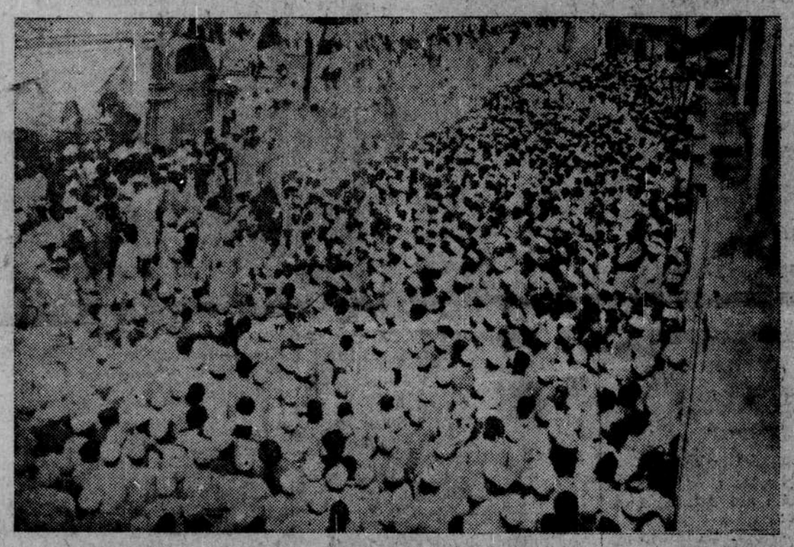
Great Expert On Industrial Arbitration And Conciliation.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Rugby.—Lord Amulree who has succeeded the late Lord Thomson as Air Minister is already engaged in constituting a committee of inquiry into the causes of R-101 disaster. Announcement regarding its constitution and terms of reference will be made shortly. Lord Amulree is also considering the question of compensation for the relatives of R-101 victims.

Lord Amulree is one of the greatest living experts on industrial arbitration and conciliation. He has before taken active part in politics, and now takes the Cabinet rank in this Government post. His experience of flying he describes as "just that of ordinary man, that is, I have flown to and from the Continent several times".—B. O. W.

Our picture shows Mr. Osman Sobani, speaking on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the new Congress House.



Huge crowds watched the opening ceremony of the New Congress House at Mandvi.

Yet another Congress House was opened by Mr. Chimanlal (Inset) at Girgaum Back Road.

'Chronicle" Photo.

Crowds kept on collecting the whole day at the Congress House after the raid on Wednesday, despite Police restrictions.

NEW INDIAN LOAN SUBSCRIPTION.

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WHAT INDIAN TAXPAYER SHOULD NOTE.

(Special to the "Chronicle..")
LONDON, Oct. 15.

The new Indian loan would be readily subscribed owing to a plethora of funds, and announced the yield as high as 6 times. The Indian taxpayer should note that the Indian credit would stand on even 5 per cent, but for political agitation.

PANDIT KUNZRU AND E. A. I. C. DEPUTATION TO LONDON.

The Hony. Seretary, the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, has issued the following Press note:—

"The Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, Bombay, has deputed Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru to appear before the Joint Select Committee of Parliament as its representative to put before them its views in regard to the proposed constitutional changes in Kenya, Uganda and the Tanganyika Territory, so far as they concern the Indian community.

The Association is satisfied to learn that the Standing Committee of the Eastern Africa Indian Congress has elected Pandit Kunzru to lead their deputation to London."

"NO SECRET SYMPATHY WITH R. T. TAMASHA."

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De Valera's Assurance.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

De Valera has again addressed a letter to the Secretary of the London Branch of Indian National Congress emphasising that his non-acceptance of the invitation in the message of October 9 does not mean that he has any secret sympathy with the Round Table Conference.—Reuter.

"RESIGN YOUR POST AND JOIN US."

Dialogue Between Young Girl And Police Officer.

EPISODE IN THE SEIZURE OF BARDOLI ASHRAM.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Oct. 14.

Mr. Braham, Collector of Surat, and Mr. Sanson, D. S. P., all of a sudden raided the Swaraj Ashram of Bardoli on the morning of 10th instant. No notice was given to those present that they were in a place declared unlawful by Government. There were members of Swaraj Ashram, volunteers, guests, khadi workers, servants, cooks, motor drivers, weavers, ladies and children. They had only got up from their bed when b the Ashram was surrounded by the police. All came out from their rooms to see what was the matter. They were afterwards not allowed to enter them and policemen were posted at every door with lathis in their hands. Even ladies and young babies were removed from their rooms. A little girl aged 10 could not bear this attitude of the Police Officer towards children. She told Mr. Ismail Desai to open her room as it was time for her to take her breakfast. An interesting dialogue ensued. Annapurna is her name.

Annapurna: Will you even deny food to little children?

Ismail: That is the order and I have to obey it.

A: Resign your post and join us, then you will not have to obey such an order.

Ismail: Little girl, I now allow you to open your room and take your breakfast.

A: I shall not take it alone, allow all of us or none.

I: (Speaking to the girl's father) I love the little girl do send her to my place I shall consider her to be my daughter.

A: I refuse to be your daughter till you serve this Government.

Mr. Ismail then withdrew.

Government had declared the Swaraj Ashram of Bardoli unlawful. But Government officers in their haste did not care to know what properties they were confiscating. They have sealed motor cars which do not belong to Ashram. One motor car belongs to Mr Kalyanji V. Mehta, another to Mr. Nanabhai. They have confiscated a library in Vallabh-Bhuvan which belongs to the Bombay Presidency Land League. They have forfeited properties of the "War Council" and the Taluka Congress Committee which are still not declared unlawful. They have sealed properties worth more than one lakh of rupees which belong to the Khadi Saranjam Karyalaya. This Khadi Karyalaya is quite an independent body. It has no concern whatsoever with politics. It is not even Congress property. Its head, Mr. Laximidas Poorshottamdas, always keeps himself and workers under him most scrupulously aloof from politics. He cares for khadi alone and nothing else. In spite of all these facts, this Khadi worker is arrested and all the machinery sealed. The D. M., Mr. Braham and the D. S. P. were always standing. When these facts were brought to the notice of Mr. Braham, he gave a patient hearing and promised to bring everything to the notice of H. E. the Governor with whom now lay the final decision.

NO FOOD FOR 32 HOURS.

Arrested persons were removed to the lock-up at 9 a.m. For full 32 hours they were not allowed their bath and not supplied with any food. They were removed from the Ashram without even allowing them to take their clothes and beddings with them. Mr. Braham paid a visit to the lock-up next morning. All the complaints were placed before him. He appeared quite sympathetic. He promised to give some clothes belonging to the police, as there were none in the lock-up. Arrested persons politely refused to put on clothes other than of Khaddar or those supplied in jail. The Collector was puzzled. Mr. Khushalbhai, one of the trustees of the Bardoli Ashrama, said their clothes were lying in the Ashrama they should be allowed to bring them. Mr Braham showed his helplessness now as the Ashrama was sealed and he could not break the seal.

But Mr. Braham did not wish to harass them. He accepted the offer of Mr. Khushalbhai to go to the town and bring cloths. Mr. Khushalbhai, with two constables went to Bardoli Bazaar, begged clothes made of Khaddar from the citizens, purchased some from the Khadi Bhandar and collected funds on the way to pay up the price to the Khadi shop. He returned with all the necessary clothes. In the meantime every facility was given for their bath and food. They all admired the goodness of Mr. Braham and wondered at the conduct of Mr. Ismail Desai. All the arrested persons are brought to Surat Jail yesterday for trial. At the time of leaving Bardoli, one policeman demanded the key of the safe from Mr. Khushalbhai. As no key could be had, the policeman threatened to break open the safe.

They were made to get down some yards away from the Surat Railway station, where two motor lorries were kept ready for them. They were brought to the jail by a circutous way. They had to fast again till evening. They could not have any food in Bardoli as they were ordered to leave before meal time and the jailor in Surat would not give them any food as they were late in coming!

53 AWAITING TRIAL IN JAIL.

53 persons are awaiting their trial in Surat jail. 18 of them are not supplied even a blanket as their bedding because jail authorities are scarce of them owing to a large exodus from the district. Neither pencil nor paper is allowed to them.

"I DISLIKE ALL POLITICAL COMPROMISES."

Mr. Alexander On His Mission.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

Mr. Horace G. Alexander of Birmingham, a Quaker Friend of Mahatma Gandhi, speaking at the Allahabad University to-day, Dr. Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presiding, on independence and interdependence quoted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's presidential address at Lahore in which he had said, "civilisation has had enough of narrow nationalism and gropes towards wider co-operation and interdependence."

VOICE FROM INDIA.

To-day the world heard prophetic voices ringing with sincerity and truth coming from India. Poet Rabindranath Tagore declared the unity of man and reminded us that we must all rise or fall together. To some this seemed to be but a remote dream, but it is nonetheless true that we shall neglect it at our peril.

The other voice was that of Mahatma Gandhi calling his fellow-countrymen and all other men as well to turn from the way of selfish acquisitiveness and greedy competition for riches and power to the path of self-sacrifices and atonement.

We must strive to believe, concluded Mr. Alexander, that self-interest is not after all the dominant motive in man, but that greater satisfaction is found by those whose love for their fellowmen leads them to joyful self-sacrifice in the service of others.

Mr. Alexander who is middle-statured, pathetic looking but with a very pleasant smile, is a great friend of Rev. C. F. Andrews and is expecting to return to England at once. His task for which he came to India is now concluded and he declared in the course of a brief conversation with the "Hindustan Times" correspondent at Anand Bhawan that he was grateful for the generous confidence that had been extended to him by all leaders in India as well as by the authorities. He had not been attempting a political compromise since he disliked all political compromises where principles are involved. He thought the impending visit of Mr. Brailsford of the "New Leader" was very opportune at the moment since his views were likely to have great influence with a section of the Labour Government in England.

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